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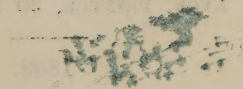
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## OF JERSEY CITY.

### 1868-9.

Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter the Common Council of Jersey, met at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday, May 4, 1868.

At 8 o'clock, P. M., the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

The roll was called, and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats.

#### *First Ward—*

WILLIAM CLARKE,  
LEROY SCHERMERHORN.

#### *Second Ward—*

JOHN EDELSTEIN,  
ISAAC EDGE.

#### *Third Ward—*

HORATIO N. EGE,  
THOMAS GROSS.

#### *Fourth Ward—*

ADOLPH KIRSTEN.

#### *Fifth Ward—*

JAMES CASSIDY,  
THOMAS D. CHRISTIE.

#### *Sixth Ward—*

HOSEA F. CLARK,  
PATRICK SHEERAN.

#### *Seventh Ward—*

MICHAEL CONNELLY,  
FRANCIS GARRETT.

Absent—Alderman Richard A. Wood of the Fourth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy Alderman William Clarke was appointed President pro tempore.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Alderman Ege was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Fifteen ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Gross and Edge were appointed and acted as tellers, during the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, and Aldermen Connelly

and Schermerhorn during the 13th, 14th, and 15th ballotings.

(Nine votes were had and declared null and void by reason of there being more votes cast than members present.)

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS.														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
William Clarke.....	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3
Hosea F. Clark.....	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	5	6
Horatio N. Ege.....	3	3	3	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4
Clark.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alderman Edelstein.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blanks.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

After the 12th balloting, on motion of Alderman Edelstein, the Board took a recess of ten minutes.

On the re-assembling of the Board, on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

*Resolved*, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

After the 15th balloting, on motion of Alderman Gross, the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, May 5th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Alderman Connolly was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman William Clarke was appointed President *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Alderman Ege was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Eleven ballotings were had, as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Cassidy and Sheeran were appointed and acted as tellers during the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh; Aldermen Christie and Kirsten during the eighth, ninth and tenth, and Aldermen Gross and Schermerhorn during the eleventh balloting.

(Four ballotings were had, and declared null and void, by reason of there being more votes cast than members present.)

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Eighty-two ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Sheeran and Wood acted as tellers from the 1st to the 8th; Aldermen Cassidy and Edelstein from the 9th to the 20th; Aldermen Edge and Connolly from the 21st to the 31st; Aldermen Schermerhorn and Wood from the 32d to the 43d; Aldermen Gross and Christie from the 44th to the 64th; Aldermen Kirsten and Sheeran from the 65th to the 82d balloting.

(One balloting was had and declared null and void, by reason of there being more votes cast than members present.)

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS.					
	1.	2, 3, 4	5 to 14, inc.	15 to 16, inc.	17	18 to 82, inc.
Hosea F. Clark.....	6	7	7	7	6	7
William Clarke.....	4	4	5	6	6	6
Blanks.....	1	1	1	..	..	..
	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes

After the first balloting Alderman Cassidy appeared and took his seat.

After the fourth balloting Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.

After the twentieth balloting Alderman Edelstein moved.

"That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Sheeran moved.

"That the Board take a recess of ten minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Gross and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connolly, Ege, Gross, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Schermerhorn and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

On the re-assembling of the Board, Alderman Gross moved.

"That when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Thursday the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Edelstein moved.

"That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Sheeran and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connolly, Ege, Kirsten, Sheeran and Wood.

After the tenth balloting Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the Board take a recess of ten minutes."

The motion was adopted.

(During the recess Alderman Connolly appeared.)

On the re-assembling of the Board, on motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

After the 11th balloting, on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday May 12, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Aldermen Cassidy and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seat.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the Board proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Ege.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Alderman Ege was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Eleven ballotings were had, as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Cassidy and Sheeran were appointed and acted as tellers during the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh; Aldermen Christie and Kirsten during the eighth, ninth and tenth, and Aldermen Gross and Schermerhorn during the eleventh balloting.

(Four ballotings were had, and declared null and void, by reason of there being more votes cast than members present.)

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Absent—Alderman Garrett.

After the 21st balloting Alderman Edelstein moved, "That the Board do now adjourn to Wednesday the 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Wood and Cassidy.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Ege, Kirsten, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

After the 26th balloting, Alderman Edelstein moved "That the Board do now adjourn to Friday the 15th inst. at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Edge and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

After the 39th balloting, Alderman Edelstein moved "That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 14th inst. at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Connelly and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Ege, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

After the 41st balloting, Alderman Schermerhorn moved "That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 14th inst. at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Ege, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

After the 43d balloting, Alderman Edelstein moved "That the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood, Sheeran and Connelly.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

After the 44th balloting Alderman Schermerhorn moved

"That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Sheeran and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Ege, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

After the 51st balloting Alderman Schermerhorn moved

"That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Wood, and Edelstein:

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Ege, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

After the 60th balloting Alderman Edelstein moved, "That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Wood and Cassidy.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Ege, Gross, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

After the 70th balloting Alderman Edelstein moved, "That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood, Connelly and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, and Kirsten.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Ege, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

After the 76th balloting, Alderman Sheeran moved, "That the Board take a recess for five minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Cassidy and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Ege, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

After the 82d balloting, Alderman Cassidy moved, "That the Board do now adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Thursday the 14th inst. at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and the nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Edge and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein and Edge.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

Whereupon the President *pro tempore* declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday May 15th, 1868, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly and Garrett were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman Wood Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business, the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Alderman Hosea F. Clarke was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Thirty-six ballots were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Sheeran and Kirsten acted as tellers from the 1st to the 12th; Aldermen Edelstein and Christie from the 13th to the 23d; Aldermen Edge and Cassidy from the 24th to the 36th balloting.

(One balloting was had and declared null and void by reason of their being more votes cast than members present.)

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS.					
	1	2 to 9 inc.	10	11 to 25 inc.	26-27	28 to 36 inc.
	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
William Clake.....	6	6	7	7	5	7
Hosea F. Clark....	5	6	6	7	7	7

(After the 1st balloting Alderman Cassidy appeared and took his seat.)

After the 9th balloting on motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

(During the recess Alderman Garrett appeared, and after the 10th balloting Alderman Connelly appeared.)

After the 19th balloting Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn to Tuesday the 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Cassidy and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Ege, Sheeran and Wood.

After the 26th balloting on motion of Aldermen Edelstein the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

During the recess Aldermen Edelstein and Kirsten retired and re-appeared after the 27th balloting.

After the 30th balloting Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn to Tuesday the 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Connelly and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Ege, Sheeran and Wood.

After the 31st balloting, on motion of Alderman Edelstein, the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

After the 36th balloting, on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday May 19, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edge and Gross.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn to next Tuesday evening the 26th inst., at 7½ o'clock."

The motion was adopted.

Whereupon the President *pro tempore* declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, May 26th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Aldermen Christie, William Clarke and Connelly were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business, the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Alderman Hosea F. Clarke was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Five ballotings were had as follows no choice being effected.

Aldermen Sheeran and Kirsten were appointed and acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

William Clarke received six votes.

Hosea F. Clark received three votes.

(Aldermen William Clarke and Connelly appeared and took their seats.)

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

William Clarke, received seven votes.

Hosea F. Clark received four votes.

(Alderman Christie appeared and took his seat.)

#### THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH BALLOTINGS.

William Clarke received seven votes.

Hosea F. Clark received five votes.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn to Tuesday, June 2d, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

Alderman Edge moved as an amendment,

"That the Board do now adjourn to Friday, the 29th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

The amendment was rejected.

Alderman Sheeran's motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, and Edge:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein and Kirsten.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

Whereupon the President *pro tempore* declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, June 2d, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Alderman Connelly was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Wood Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business, the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Thirty-five ballotings were had, as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Sheeran and Kirsten acted as tellers from the 1st to the 6th; Aldermen Edelstein and Christie from the 7th to the 16th; Aldermen Edge, and Cassidy from the 17th to the 35th balloting.

(Five ballotings were had, and declared null and void, by reason of there being more votes cast than members present.)

## BALLOTINGS.

NAMES.	1 to 4 inc.	5	6	7-8	9	10 to 35 inc.
	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
William Clarke...	7	7	7	7	6	7
Hosea F. Clark....	6	5	6	7	7	7

After the fourth balloting on motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

After the sixth balloting Alderman Connolly appeared and took his seat.

After the seventh balloting, Alderman Wood moved,

"That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Wednesday the 3d inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M."

Alderman Edelstein moved as an amendment,

"That the Board do now adjourn to Friday the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M."

The amendment was rejected.

Alderman Wood's motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Wood, Edelstein and Christie.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Ege, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

After the 11th balloting Alderman Gross moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Gross, Wood and Connelly.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, and Kirsten.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Ege, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

After the 12th balloting Alderman Cassidy moved,

"That the Board take a recess for ten minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Cassidy, Wood and Christie.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Edelstein.

After the 14th balloting Alderman Kirsten moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected.

After the twentieth balloting Alderman Christie moved—

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Christie, Sheeran and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Ege, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Alderman Schermerhorn then moved:

"That the Board take a recess for twenty minutes."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Schermerhorn, Edelstein and Edge.

Yeas—None.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Wm. Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

After the twenty-second balloting Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote—the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Edelstein, Gross and Connelly:

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Ege and Kirsten.

William Clarke, Connelly, Ege, and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

After the twenty-sixth balloting, Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark's motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Wood and Edelstein:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

After the 27th balloting Alderman Schermerhorn moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Edelstein.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Ege, Garrett, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Sheeran and Wood.

After the 35th balloting Alderman Cassidy moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

Alderman Kirsten moved as an amendment

"That the Board take a recess of ten minutes."

The amendment was rejected.

Alderman Wood moved as an amendment

"That the Board take a recess of thirty minutes."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Wood, Christie and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Connelly, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Alderman Cassidy's motion was then adopted and the President *pro tempore* declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday, June 3d, 1893, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved

"That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 4th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Sheeran and Edelstein:

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edge, Ege, Gross, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business, the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Seven ballottings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Gross and Sheeran were appointed and acted as tellers.

## FIRST TO SEVENTH BALLOTING INCLUSIVE.

William Clarke received six votes

Hosea F. Clark received seven votes.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

On the reassembling of the Board, on motion of Alderman Gross the Common Council adjourned to Thursday the 4th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday June 4, 1893, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Gross, Schermerhorn and Wood.



Aldermen Garrett, Kirsten and Sheeran were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business, the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was nominated by Alderman Christie.

Seven ballotings were had as follows no choice being effected.

Aldermen Edelstein and Christie were appointed and acted as tellers.

After the first balloting Alderman Kirsten appeared, and after the second balloting Alderman Garrett appeared.

After the second balloting on motion of Alderman Wood it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.

After the fourth balloting, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

(During the recess Alderman Sheeran appeared.)

After the seventh balloting, on motion of Alderman Garrett, the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

NAMES,	BALLOTINGS.			
	1	2	3-4	5-6-7
	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
William Clarke.....	5	6	7	7
Hosea F. Clark.....	5	5	5	6





Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, June 9th, 1868, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business, the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Fifteen ballotings were had as follows no choice being effected.

Aldermen Edge and Cassidy acted as tellers from the 1st to the 4th, and Aldermen Schermerhorn and Wood from the 5th to the 15th balloting.

(One balloting was had and declared null and void by reason of there being more votes cast than members present.)

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS.				
	1 to 4 inc.	5	6 to 12 inc.	13	14-15
	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
William Clarke.....	7	7	7	7	7
Hosea F. Clark.....	6	4	6	5	6
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After the 4th balloting on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the Board took a recess for ten minutes.

During the recess Aldermen Cassidy and Sheeran retired and returned after the 5th balloting.

After the 9th balloting Alderman Kirsten moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn to Thursday the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M."

The motion was rejected.

After the 15th balloting Alderman Kirsten moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Edge, Garrett and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Connelly.

Whereupon the President *pro tempore* declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 16th, 1868, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Alderman Sheeran was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business, the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Seven ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Edelstein and Christie acted as tellers from the first to the sixth, and Aldermen Sheeran and Kirsten during the seventh balloting.

FIRST TO SIXTH BALLOTING INCLUSIVE.

William Clarke received six votes.

Hosea F. Clark received five votes.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On the reassembling of the Board, Alderman Sheeran appeared and took his seat.

SEVENTH BALLOTING.

William Clarke received six votes.

Hosea F. Clark, received six votes.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That the Board do now adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 23d inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.

Whereupon the President *pro tempore* declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, June 23d 1888, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—All the members of the Board.

On motion of Alderman Wood, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

On the re-assembling the Board proceeded with the regular order of business, the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Fifteen ballotings were had as follows no choice being effected.

Aldermen Gross and Sheeran acted as tellers from the 1st to the 9th; Aldermen Schermerhorn and Connelly from the 10th to the 14th; and Aldermen Edelstein and Christie during the 15th balloting.

#### FIRST TO ELEVENTH BALLOTING INCLUSIVE.

William Clarke received seven votes.

Hosea F. Clark received seven votes.

#### TWELFTH BALLOTING.

William Clarke received six votes.

Hosea F. Clark, received seven votes.

#### THIRTEENTH BALLOTING.

William Clarke received five votes.

Hosea F. Clark received seven votes.

John Edelstein received one vote.

#### FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH BALLOTINGS.

William Clarke received seven votes.

Hosea F. Clark received seven votes.

After the 8th balloting Alderman Gross moved

"That the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes."

The motion was rejected.

After the 11th balloting Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Cassidy and Wood.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edge, Kirsten, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Gross and Schermerhorn.

At the expiration of an hour the Board was again called to order.

After the 14th balloting Alderman Gross moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn to Tuesday the 30th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Edelstein and Connelly:

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark Connelly, Edge, Sheeran and Wood.

Alderman Edelstein then moved,

"That the Board take a recess for one hour."

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved as an amendment,

"That the recess be taken for fifteen minutes."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Cassidy.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Wood.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved as an amendment,

"That the recess be taken for thirty minutes."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Gross and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Wood.

Alderman Edelstein's motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Cassidy.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge and Kirsten.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

After the 15th balloting Alderman Gross moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M."

Alderman Connelly moved as an amendment:

"That the Board do now adjourn for three months."

The amendment was rejected.

Alderman Edge moved as an amendment:

"That the time of adjourned meeting be fixed at 7½ o'clock."

The amendment was accepted.

(Alderman Garrett obtained leave and retired.)

The motion was then adopted by the following vote—the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Edelstein and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Alderman Garrett.

Whereupon the President pro tempore declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, June 30, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M. The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran and Wood.

Aldermen Connelly and Schermerhorn were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman Wood, Alderman Ege was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business, the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman Hosea F. Clarke was nominated by Alderman Christie.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Alderman Gross was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Thirty-one ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Sheeran and Kirsten acted as tellers from the 1st to the 7th; Aldermen Edelstein and Cassidy from the 8th to the 21st; Aldermen Gross and Wood from the 22d to the 31st balloting inclusive.

One balloting was had and declared null and void by reason of there being more votes cast than members present.

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS.																					
	1	2 to 4	5-6	7	8 to 10	11	12	13-14	15 to 18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Hosea F. Clark.....	1																					
William Clarke.....	6	6	6	7	7	5	4	6	7	6	5	6	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	3
Edelstein.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Thomas D. Christie.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
James Cassidy.....						2	2															
Patrick Sheehan.....																						
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Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Kirsten.

After the 28th balloting Alderman Schermerhorn moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Schermerhorn, Edelstein and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Edge, Garrett, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Kirsten.

After the 29th balloting Alderman Edelstein moved, "That the Board take a recess for ten minutes."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Gross, and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edge, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Kirsten.

After the 31st balloting Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Edge, Garrett, Gross, and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Sheeran and Wood.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Kirsten.

Whereupon the President pro tempore declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 7, 1888, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Aldermen Ege was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman Christie was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The Board then proceeded with the regular order of business, the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman William Clarke was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Alderman Edelstein was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Thirty-nine ballottings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Schermerhorn and Garrett acted as tellers from the 1st to the 4th; Aldermen Cassidy and Edge, from the 5th to the 16th; and Aldermen Sheeran and Garrett, from the 17th to the 39th balloting.

One balloting was had and declared null and void by reason of there being more votes cast than members present.

NAMES.											
William Clarke.....	6	7	6	6	5	6	4	6	5	Votes	1
Hosea F. Clark.....	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	Votes	2-3
John Edelstein.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	4
Leroy Schermerhorn.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	5-14
Horatio N. Ege.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	15
Francis Garrett.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	16
James Cassidy.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	17
Blanks.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	18
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	19-21
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	22
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	23
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	24
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	25
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	26
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	27
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	28
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	29
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	30
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	31-33
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	34
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	35
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	36
.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	37
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.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Votes	39

BALLOTINGS.

After the 4th balloting, Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved:

"That the Board take a recess for ten minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote—the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran, and Edge.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein and Garrett.

Absent—Alderman Ege.

(During the recess Alderman Ege appeared and took his seat.)

After the 16th balloting Alderman Ege moved:

"That the Board take a recess for ten minutes."

The motion was adopted by the following vote—the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Schermerhorn:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Ege, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett and Schermerhorn.

After the 17th balloting Alderman Edelstein declined the nomination.

After the 22d balloting, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board took a recess for fifteen minutes.

After the 25th balloting, on motion of Alderman Garrett, it was

Resolved, "That when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M."

After the 25th balloting Alderman Gross nominated Alderman Garrett.

After the 27th balloting Alderman Hosea F. Clark declined the nomination.

On the 39th balloting Alderman Horatio N. Ege having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected President of the Common Council.

Aldermen Cassidy and Edelstein were appointed a Committee to conduct the President to his Chair.

The Committee performed their duty, and the President briefly returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Clerk.

John E. Scott was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein it was unanimously

Resolved, That the election be *viva voce*.

Whereupon John E. Scott was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Marshal.

Samuel D. Ellis was nominated by Alderman Edge.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein it was unanimously

Resolved, That the election be *viva voce*.

Whereupon Samuel D. Ellis was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Marshal.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee to consist of one Alderman from each ward, be appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor, and inform him of the organization of the Board, and of its readiness to receive any communication he may desire to make to the Common Council.

Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten, Christie, Hosea F. Clarke and Garrett were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the resolution of adjournment adopted this evening was rescinded.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted.

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of this Board until its further order, shall be 7½ o'clock P. M.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the late Board be adopted for the government of the present Board, and that a special committee of three be appointed to draft new rules and orders for the government of this Common Council.

Aldermen William Clarke, Cassidy and Wood were appointed the Committee.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved—

"That the Board do now adjourn to Wednesday the 5th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, William Clarke and Garrett.

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Con-

nelly, Edge, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett, and Schermerhorn.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Wednesday, July 8th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.  
Present—President Edge, Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Alderman Edelstein was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat. The Special Committee appointed on the 7th inst. to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of the Board, verbally reported through Alderman William Clarke, its Chairman, the annual message of his Honor the Mayor, accompanied by the annual reports of the Board of Education and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The message was read, and the reports were laid upon the table.

The following resolution in reference to the message was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the annual message of his Honor the Mayor be received, published in the minutes, and in the *Evening Journal*, and three hundred copies with the annual reports of City Officers, printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationery, said message being as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, {  
Jersey City, May 4, 1868. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—With a grave sense of the responsibility and duties appertaining to the Executive Department of a city, and sensible of the importance attached to the recommendations and suggestions made by its chief officer, I approach the duties which are thus devolved upon me, with a lack of confidence in my ability to discharge them. And I do so, with prayers on my lips to Almighty God, that he may enlighten me and guide me in my undertaking, that whatever I may do or advise to be done, shall be in accordance with His Divine will, to the best interest of my constituents, and for the welfare of the community at large.

With these thoughts on my mind, and with the assurance of your honorable body, that I will receive your kind assistance in the discharge of my duties, I assume the responsibility, and will endeavor to perform the trust confided in me by my fellow citizens, faithfully, fearlessly and honestly. By reference to the city charter, it is my duty to recommend to the Common Council such means as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the welfare and government of the city. Having been a member of your honorable body for the past three years, ending with the present evening, my views on many questions are well known to a majority of the Common Council, and I have found no reason to change them. I will herein declare my convictions as to some of the most important questions which, in my opinion, should receive your consideration at this time.

The first, and perhaps the most important, subject I wish to call your attention to, is the city.

#### FINANCES.

By referring to a statement, handed me by the Comptroller, I find the bonded indebtedness of the city, up to the present time, as follows:

Bonds outstanding May 1, 1867...\$1,134,083 40  
Bonds paid during the year 1867... 38,549 65

Total.....\$1,095,533 75  
Bonds issued by the Water Commissioners to July 1, 1867.....\$1,337,000 00

Total bonded indebtedness of the city up to July 1, 1867.....\$2,432,533 75

A great portion of this debt is reduced annually, both by the Common Council and Water Commissioners, by their sinking fund, which has amounted to the handsome sum of \$80,000 in both boards during the past year, and by increasing this sinking fund and guarding it with a jealous eye, it will in time wipe out the entire debt of the city.

For a more detailed account of the indebtedness of the city, I refer you to the reports of the Comptroller and Water Commissioners.

#### DEFICIENCY.

I find the deficiency account of 1866 to be the enormous sum of \$31,334 57, and is charged to the overdraft account of the different committees of the Common Council. One item of \$5,578 04 is for interest, which could not well be provided for in the tax ordinance; another item of \$5,508 50, for lighting streets; a portion of the balance is charged to almost every committee in the board. This deficiency account can and should be avoided. The chairman of every committee of the Common Council should make a careful and correct estimate of all the money required by such committee for the whole year, and make due allowance for contingencies and have such amounts entered in the tax ordinance. This, in my opinion, would do away altogether such large deficiency accounts.

It is needless for me to say that I shall positively withhold my official signature from all warrants and appropriations where committees have exhausted their appropriations, and where resolutions are passed for the payment of moneys, unless such money has been appropriated by the tax ordinance.

#### COLLECTOR OF REVENUE.

The Common Council very judiciously concentrated the collection of all taxes, and assessments due the city, in one office, and that important and responsible trust has been performed by the present able and efficient incumbent, in such a manner as to receive the commendation of all persons doing business in that office. The ordinance fixing the duties of the office of this department should be commended. The Collector of Revenue receives in the course of a municipal year, upwards of \$600,000, and he is obliged by the ordinance to deposit his cash daily, which duty he doubtless performs promptly and cheerfully, but what is to prevent him, if he were so disposed, from speculating in a portion of this money at least for a time. Does any member of your honorable body know if such is the case or not. At the time of receiving the nominal tax the amount of money received daily is from twenty to sixty thousand dollars, by what means have you of knowing that this sixty thousand dollars is deposited on that day, unless some member should make it his business to examine the deposit, and the Treasurer's receipt for the same, and then you could not tell unless you made a memorandum of the amount of tax received, and compared it with the amount deposited. What means have you of knowing that the whole amount of taxes paid in have been deposited to the credit of the city for the past ten years, I do not suppose for a moment that anything connected with this department is corrupt or erroneous; but we, as the guardians of the public money cannot be too careful in making such laws as will (as far as practicable) place it beyond the power of any person to act injudiciously or improperly. The bonds of the collector of revenue, until last year, were but \$20,000. An ordinance was then introduced by the finance committee making the bonds \$100,000, which ordinance was passed unanimously. The amount of security given by the Collector of Revenue is quite enough, but it is almost impossible to frame a law to meet the above requirements,



I would, however, recommend the appointment of two or three competent accountants, and require them to give bonds (if necessary) and to be sworn faithfully to discharge the duties. They should be known as auditors of the city accounts. The auditors should receive their instructions from the Committee on Finance of the Common Council, and be under their directions. The auditor's duty should be to make a careful examination of the tax books, compare the amount taxed to every person with the amount received and the total amount of cash received each day, and compare with the amount deposited, then take the whole amount assessed, and deduct from said assessment the amount of cash received, then take the balance of unpaid taxes, add to the amount of cash received and see if they balance. If they do not balance the auditors can find out the errors and report the same to the Common Council. Every department under the city government should have a thorough examination by the auditors. The Collector of Revenue, Comptroller, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Department, the Water Commissioners, Board of Education, so far as the people have jurisdiction through the Common Council.

The auditors could perform this duty in the month of April in each year, and report to the Common Council through the Committee on Finance at the first meeting in May in each year.

As the members of the Common Council receive no compensation for their services, of course, it cannot be expected that any of the members would perform the duties of auditors. Persons outside of the Common Council and city government should be employed for this duty.

In my humble opinion, a plan as above suggested, would at least be a satisfaction to the tax payers, and add another safeguard to the finance and other departments of the city government.

In connection with this statement, I wish it distinctly understood, that no reflection is cast, or intended to be cast, on any officer or department of the city government.

#### ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

The present tax law should be amended as to the time allowed in making the assessments and requiring payment of taxes.

The amount of money raised by taxation, for the current year is about five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars. This money was due and upwards of three quarters of it was paid in on the 20th of December last, just four months and a half ago, and the city will be a borrower, in a very few days to the extent of about \$30,000 per month for current expenses, for the next seven months so that by the 20th of December next the city will owe for moneys borrowed in anticipation of taxes for next year upwards of \$200,000 in other words, about one half of the taxes for the year 1869 will be required to pay borrowed money for current expenses of 1868. Account for the deficiency I cannot. There is still some money due for taxes for 1866 and 1867, and the large deficiency of 1866, will account for a portion of the gain, and no doubt it can all be readily accounted for, by an examination of books and accounts.

Gentlemen, there is one fact connected with this statement, that I do know, and that is, that the principle is wrong. There is no reason why the taxes raised in advance for the year 1868, should be exhausted, before one third of the year has expired.

I am under the impression that this matter can be remedied by confining every Committee of the Common Council strictly to and within their appropriation.

The Common Council meets on the first

Monday in May, and the assessors consume from May until about the first of December before the Collector of Revenue can procure the books, in order to make out the tax bills, thus consuming about six months to perform a work which can readily be done in two.

The present tax law should be so amended as to allow the assessors to have their books at a period not later than the 15th of May, and compel them to have their assessment completed in thirty days, which would be on the 15th day of June, allow fifteen days for corrections. Require them to meet with the county board and adjust their quota by the first of July, at about which time the books should be handed over to the Collector of Revenue to make his tax bills, and deliver to the tax payers, and payment demanded by the first of August. The tax payers will save by this means the interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes, and the treasury will have, as it should, at all times, a surplus in lieu of being exhausted, as it has been for several years past.

The credit and standing of our city is second to none in the Union. As an evidence of the value of our city bonds, I would state that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund advertised for proposals and bids for city bonds to the amount of \$40,000 and about one quarter of the amount was offered, I understand, at par, or a fraction below, which bids were not accepted."

#### CITY TREASURER.

The bonds of the City Treasurer should be increased. When Jersey City was first incorporated the amount raised by tax annually was about \$25,000, the amount of bonds required from the Treasurer at that time was \$10,000, and that is still the amount of security required. The amount of cash received by the City Treasurer, during the past year, as per printed statement over his own signature, is \$335,330 72. I presented an ordinance to the Common Council two years ago making the bonds of the treasurer \$100,000, which was amended to \$50,000, and amendment accepted, but the ordinance never passed. I considered it my duty as chairman of Finance to call the attention of the Common Council to the fact, and there my duty ended.

I now most respectfully call some attention to this fact. The bonds of the County Treasurer are \$200,000—or equal to all the cash received. The bonds of the City Treasurer should be at least \$50,000, which security, in my judgment, would be quiet sufficient.

#### PLACE OF DEPOSIT FOR THE CITY FUNDS.

As there appears to be a spirit of rivalry between some of the banking institutions of the city, as to which one shall have control of, or receive the public deposits of the Common Council and Board of Water Commissioners, and as this spirit is carried to such an extent as to retard the progress of business in every branch of the city government, I would recommend a remedy, which, in my judgment would prevent a recurrence of the same for the future. The Committee on Finance of the Common Council, together with the same Committee of the Board of Water Commissioners, should be instructed to advertise in the three daily papers of this city, for at least one week, for proposals for the public deposits of the city and said proposals to be opened publicly at the first meeting of each Board after being received, and awarded to the person or persons who will pay the highest rate of interest for such deposits. The Common Council and Board of Water Commissioners should exact from said person, bank or banking institution, bonds or security, (if necessary,) to the amount of money so deposited, and said institution should be required to loan both

Boards all the money required for the whole year. If the deposits of the different branches of our city government are of so much value as to require a special act of the Legislature to control them, I see no reason why the tax payers of our city should not receive the benefit for the use of such deposits.

#### EDUCATION.

No higher, more responsible, and more important duty rests upon the Common Council and the Board of Education, than the tuition of our youth. It should engage your earliest and most earnest consideration and be directed by a wise and liberal spirit. In a government which emanates directly from the people the ground work and safety of its political institutions depends upon their virtue and intelligence. A general diffusion of knowledge is the best evidence of good government, and the best security we can have for republican institutions and is the conservative power that guards and protects our liberties. Ignorance cannot understand or appreciate the blessings of a free government, and is therefore, the worst enemy to our form of government.

#### EVENING SCHOOLS.

It was with no ordinary pleasure that I witnessed, the attendance at the evening schools, last winter, and what a gratification it must have been to those who had the opportunity of attending them. The Board of Education are deserving of the thanks of our citizens for the praiseworthy object of providing for the education of so large a number of our young (and even old) men.

I earnestly recommend for your consideration the necessity of an evening school during the winter months in every public school in the city, and if there should be more applicants than the present school buildings could accommodate I would recommend that buildings should be rented for all desirous of attending, male and female. In the course of a short time the tax payers would conclude that the tax paid for evening schools, was more cheerfully paid than any other. It is needless for me to say that you have my hearty approval and sanction in all the encouragement and aid you can give the Board of Education—assist them in their good work and in the government of our public schools.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BUILDINGS.

The completion of Public School No. 4 has added another monument to the memory of a generous people in the cause of education, will, to a great extent, relieve the over crowded schools in the lower part of the city, and may answer the wants of the people for one or two years to come.

Public School No. 1 has been reported to the Common Council as being over crowded, unsafe, and unhealthy. No doubt this report is true, and should receive your earliest attention.

Schools No. 2 and 3 I believe to be in good repair.

In order to relieve the over crowded Schools of No. 1 and 3, I would advise and recommend the purchase of four lots of ground in some healthy location in the first ward, and take preliminary steps for the erection of a good building, similar to the one recently erected in the fifth ward. Also purchase four lots in a healthy locality in the second ward or on the easterly line of the fourth ward, in order to accommodate the children of the second ward, and also the children of the easterly portion of the fourth ward, and avoid, as much as possible, the danger of crossing the railroads in going to and from school. The erection of a school house in the second ward could be done when the wants of the city would

require it, but the lots should be secured as soon as possible. The increase in value of property would pay the interest of the investment. When a new building for No. 1 shall be completed the old building in York street, could be sold or could be taken down, and the brick in said building could be used in the erection of a new school house in the second ward, which, when completed would relieve the crowded school of No. 2.

I recommend the purchase, if not already done, of four lots of ground in the seventh ward, on the north side of the Erie Railway, and also four lots in the sixth ward.

Great care should be taken in the selection of a location for these public schools. The site should be on good, solid ground, in a healthy location, and on streets properly sewered. No better work can be done by the guardians of the public, than to have a careful eye to the health and training of the youth of our cities who are to follow us in the discharge of the responsible duties devolved upon the representatives of a free people.

For further particulars and a statement in detail of our public schools, the management, attendance, etc., I refer you to the report of the Superintendent herewith presented, which I recommend to be printed in pamphlet form, for reference, and a matter of history, as it is the first one of the kind ever presented in this city.

#### NEW STATION HOUSE, CITY ARMORY AND FREE BATHING HOUSE.

I earnestly recommend the immediate purchase of at least four lots of ground in the upper part of the city, (if possible they should be located on the corner of a block, for the purpose of erecting a new Station House, City Armory, Drill Room and Free Library; also a suitable room for the Board of Education. The building should be at least 50 feet front by 100 feet deep. The ground floor could be arranged for prisoners, with cells above ground. The next floor, one portion for Station House, Police headquarters and a suitable room for the meetings of the Police Commissioners and Board of Education. The remaining portion of the same floor could be fitted up as a public Free Library, the upper floor to be fitted up into one large drill room, armory and room for public meetings. On one of the lots adjoining could be erected the tower for the new 8,000 pound fire alarm bell. On the fourth lot I would erect a small building, one story high and fitted up as a public Bathing House, free to all who would apply.

It is useless for me to urge the necessity of a new Station House, the want is apparent to all.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

We have in this city about fifteen fire companies, with as many buildings, completed and in the course of erection. In each one of those buildings I would have constructed a book case of a suitable size to contain at least 200 volumes of books, and would recommend the immediate purchase of 3,000 volumes. The books could have a uniform binding, and numbered from one to three thousand, and printed on each volume, "Jersey City Fire Department Library." The purchase of these books could be under the direction of a committee of the Common Council the Fire Commissioners and the Board of Education jointly. The name and number of each fire company could be printed on the cover of each book, and the whole 3,000 volumes could be on different subjects, in order that one company could exchange books with the other. Each company should be held responsible for the care and safety of these books.

The cost of the 3,000 volumes, including cases, could not exceed \$4000, and, perhaps, not that. Would not such a plan be a wise expenditure of money? Customs in all cities, where the vol-



unter fire department exists has made it almost a law for the young men connected with the department to congregate in their different houses almost every evening in the year. I cannot so much to condemn in young men spending the evening with their comrades after their day's labor, and would it not be well to pass within the reach a good book in order that they may improve their minds and not spend so much valuable time in idle conversation.

All are willing to admit of the necessity of public libraries in every city, and could you propose a more economical plan, and one that would more effectually accomplish its purpose than the one proposed, until we can have a free library for the public, let us adopt a library for the Fire Department.

#### PUBLIC FREE BATHS.

It is said, that next to Godliness is cleanliness (and I shall not dispute it) and as a large number of our citizens are mechanics and laborers, and cannot well afford to have the comforts of a bath tub in their own houses, would it not be well to encourage the erection of one or two bathing houses on the shores of our river—say one at the south end, and the other at the north end of the city—during the summer months.

The cost could not be great, at least one floating bath could be built as an experiment.

The baths should be under the control of the Common Council, and free to all, under certain restrictions.

While on this subject, I wish to call your attention to the utility of having provisions made in all plans and specifications of new buildings for the fire department for at least two bath tubs for the use of said company, and where it is now practicable I would have at least one bath tub in every Engine, Hose and Truck House in the city.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department, under the management of its present efficient chief, is well entitled to and deserves the entire confidence of the community. A volunteer fire department is, in my opinion, decidedly preferable to a paid department; and I have often referred to the Jersey City Fire Department with pride and satisfaction. In point of efficiency it cannot be excelled by any other fire department in the country.

During the past year a new hose has been erected for Engine Co. No. 6; and one for No. 1 is now being finished. An appropriation was inserted in the tax ordinance of last year for a new building for Engine Co. No. 8. Plans and specifications are being prepared for a new house for Engine Co. No. 2. It is to be hoped that no delay will occur in the erection of a house for this Company. They have waited patiently for upwards of two years for a new house—and I am happy to find that their wishes are now being accomplished.

The large appropriation in the tax ordinance of last year to this department, will reduce the appropriation for the fire department this year.

The Chief Engineer informs me, that at least two thousand feet of hose will be required this year. For a more detailed statement of the fire department, I refer you to the report of the Chief Engineer.

#### LICENSE.

The subject of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, ale, lager, &c., is a matter which should require your careful consideration. I find as per statement of the City Clerk, the income to the city Government for the last four years, for license, as follows:

1864.....	3,842 60
1865.....	2,855 00
1866.....	3,942 00
1867.....	10,454 75

The amount received last year is almost equal to the amount received the three previous years together.

The number of licenses granted since May 1, 1867, is as follows:

luns and taverns.....	48
restaurants.....	343
Total.....	391

Granted since August 1, 1867:

luns and Taverns.....	25
Restaurants.....	234

Total number licensed to date..... 253

Whole number of liquor places assessed by the Water Commissioners for bath purposes about 390

Number of liquor saloons in Jersey City paying license to the government, about 500.

To draft an ordinance in such a manner, as will suit this five hundred persons and at the same time, be acceptable by the entire community is almost impossible. Your duty is plain and simple, let us meet the question fairly and make such a law as will deal liberally with our fellow citizens, that all may be on an equal footing, and be dealt with impartially and firmly, and have the law as well guarded as possible, that good may prevail in our city.

In the first place, I would repeal the present ordinance on license as it is inoperative, and always has been. A new ordinance should be drawn in substance as follows. I would have two kinds of license, one to sell ale, beer, liquor and cider; the other to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquor.

I would grant a license, under certain restrictions, to every person who would apply for it. The names of ten freeholders, attached to an application for license, should be abridged, as it is a nuisance. The license fee to sell spirituous liquor should be at least \$500, and to sell beer &c., at least \$50. I would compel (under a penalty of closing their place of business) every person in the trade to take out a license and they should be required to put up in a conspicuous place over the door, a small sign, "Licensed to sell liquor." I would make it the duty of every policeman in the department to report every place on their beat where liquor is sold, and compare the name, number &c., with the books of the City Clerk, and see if such place is licensed. If not a clerk close their place at once and enforce the penalty for selling without a license. I would revoke at once the license of any person who is known to keep a disorderly house.

My conviction has led me to the conclusions above enumerated, for the following reasons:

First—I am convinced that so long as rum is manufactured it will be drunk and when people want rum, they are bound to have it, and if not through the front door, they will find a side door very soon.

Second—I am satisfied that the indiscriminate use of intoxicating drinks brings poverty, misery and crime into a community, and is the principal source from whence come our paupers.

Third—I would put a tax on the business to such an extent that it would drive a portion out of the business, and create a fund large enough to support all the poor of the city; and, in addition to this, would add a snug sum annually to our Sinking Fund.

I have examined this matter carefully—and some such law as above mentioned may meet the views of the people. I don't ask your honorable body to adopt them. No doubt any one of your gentlemen can suggest a much better law. It will be a pleasure to me to aid and assist you in any way for the best—as the only object I have in view is to do what is just and right.

#### THE SABBATH.

As the State wisely prohibits the sale of intoxicating drinks, or even keeping their places open, on Sunday, of course your ordinance cannot grant such a privilege, even if your honorable body felt disposed to do so.

The due observance of the Sabbath in a Christian community is expected from every person, and in a city where Sunday is not observed as the Lord's Day I would put very little value on the morals of the people. I will give you all the aid and assistance in my power as the Executive officer of the city, to preserve good order, and the due observance of your laws and ordinances relative to the observance of the Sabbath.

#### OBSCENE PRINTS AND PUBLICATIONS.

A law was passed at the late session of the Legislature of this State, prohibiting the sale of obscene prints, such as are seen daily on the bookstands in our public streets. I consider this a very judicious measure, and would recommend the adoption of an ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the State law.

#### STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

The paved streets of our city are in a miserable condition. There is scarcely a block in the whole

city, where the pavement is perfect. If you doubt my assertion, I wish you to take a walk in one of the principal streets in the city, Newark avenue, commencing at Warren street and ending at Henderson street, just one block. If you can find 25 feet of level pavement, you can do more than I can. This uneven pavement is caused by the continual opening of the streets to put down drains, sewers, gas and water pipes &c. It is clearly the duty of the Street Commissioner to attend to this matter, and to see that all persons opening such trenches repair the same immediately, and to keep them in good repair for six months thereafter.

If the Street Commissioner has no orders to this effect, he should be so instructed to attend to this work.

The amount usually appropriated for street repairs is entirely too small. There should be at least twenty good men employed, during the summer and fall, paving and repairing streets. It is impossible for about four men to do the work of the whole city.—The appropriation for street repairs should, in my opinion, be doubled.

The cross-walks and sidewalks in many of our streets are in need of repair, and have been so for a long time.

Would it not be well to compel the Superintendent of Streets to report to the Common Council, at least once in each month, the condition of every street in the city, and where repairs were necessary the Common Council could order the work done at once.

#### WARREN STREET.

The resolution for the opening of Warren street, to the southerly limits of the city, passed by the Common Council several months ago, should be carried out. It is essential that our citizens have some means of communication with the Central Railroad as soon as possible.

#### WHARVES AND PIERS.

Jersey City, with the best water front in the country, and a depth of water suitable to accommodate the largest vessel afloat, and in the winter season, when the slips and docks in our sister cities are filled with ice, and no such obstructions on our side of the river, with all of these advantages, is it not a melancholy fact that we have no public dock in our city? I trust that the time is not far distant, when the courts will decide that the people have the exclusive control of all our public streets to tide water. This is a right which the public should insist on, and carry it from court to court, until the rights of the people, over this property shall be maintained.

It is needless for me to say that you have my hearty assistance in this important work.

#### CANAL AND PUBLIC DOCKS.

I have examined the canal and location in the north westerly portion of the city, on the line known as Mill Creek. A canal could be built, say one hundred feet wide, and from ten to twelve feet deep, commencing at the Hudson river at North Tenth street, running west as far as the westerly limits of the city, thence southerly in a direct line with the westerly limits of the city as far as Lafayette or the new Abattoir, and again connecting with the Hudson river. The route above described, principally low meadow land and in its present condition of very little value, and over the entire route there are no buildings, paved streets or improvements of any kind. The increased value of the lands, on both sides of this canal would more than pay for the improvement.

The earth, excavated from the canal, could be put on the streets, and low lands, adjoining. A wide public street, or dock could be made on each side of the canal, free to the public for landing material. This improvement would give to our city at least six miles of a water front, and the facilities, afforded (by such a canal) for the landing of brick, coal, iron, stone, lumber, sand, and the raw material used in the different kinds of manufacture, would induce capitalists to erect factories of all kinds, along the entire line of the canal. The citizens in the upper part of the city would save in cartage alone thousands of dollars annually—not speaking of the benefits that would accrue to the residents of Hudson City, South Bergen, &c. It would give them a water front at their very door. Where streets cross the canal bridges could be erected at a level with the streets, and swing on a pivot, similar to those now in use, on the Delaware and Raritan Canals. Gentlemen, I earnestly recommend this proposed canal for your consideration. When built, it would afford all the dock privileges to the citizens of our three cities, for time to come, and at a trifling ex-

pense. It would also act as a sanitary benefit. As our sewers all run east and west the water from the canal could pass and re-pass to the Hudson river, thus cleansing our sewers, several times a day, and would give us one of the most healthy cities in the world.

#### NICOLSON PAVEMENT.

The Nicolson pavement is about to be introduced in this city. This pavement is very pleasant to drive over, and is no doubt durable. But I see objections to it. In the first place, when it is once laid, it would be almost impossible to build sewers, lay water and gas pipe, or introduce water and gas, or construct drains to buildings, and relay the block as good as when first laid.

Another is the cost of this pavement, which I am informed is five dollars per square yard in other cities, and I understand four dollars per yard, in this city, as an inducement to introduce it. Another objection is the monopoly of the business.

The Belgian pavement can be laid for a less sum than two dollars per square yard. If the property owners on the line of any street desire the Nicolson pavement, and are willing to pay the entire cost of the same, I certainly see no objection to it. But if the property owners on the line of the improved street pay about one half, and the tax payers throughout the city the balance, it would appear objectionable, and a preference given for the Belgian pavement.

I would prohibit, if possible, the laying of any more cobble stone in the public streets of the city. The Belgian blocks costs very little more, and are decidedly better—and the supply of blocks, even in the city limits, is inexhaustible.

#### HORSE RAILROADS.

The ordinance granting permission to lay iron rails in the streets of the city compels those companies to pave between, and for two feet on each side of said tracks, and to keep them in good repair. This ordinance is most shamefully carried out.

It is clearly the duty of the Superintendent of Streets to attend to this matter, and see that the letter of the ordinance is strictly complied with.

I would most respectfully call your particular attention to the condition of Newark Avenue, from Monmouth street to the westerly limits of the city. There is a double track between the points mentioned, and there is neither earth, gravel, paving, nor any thing else between those tracks; the ties in many places are uncovered, and the pine sleepers are from six to ten inches above the level of the street—thus making it almost impossible for vehicles to pass and re-pass.

The iron rails in Grove street, between Newark Avenue and Pavonia Avenue, are a nuisance to the travelling community, and the Common Council should order them taken up immediately. No cars have been run over this track for the past year. The ordinance compelling the drivers of all horse cars to come to a full stop before crossing any railroad in the city, under a penalty of \$10 for each offence, should be rigidly enforced both by our citizens and the police, in order to avoid accidents.

#### STREET CROSSINGS AND LOCOMOTIVES.

Our citizens, are very much inconvenienced by the continual blocking up of our street crossings, at Hudson, Greene, Washington, Warren streets and Newark avenue, by locomotives in making up trains.

The gates at Newark avenue are kept closed many times a day, and from fifteen to thirty minutes at a time, thus detaining vehicles of all kinds for a long time before they can cross.

If an ordinary carman was to block up a street crossing, even for a space of five minutes, how soon he would be hauled up before the Recorder and fined for obstructing the highway. Why not then arrest the Engineer on any locomotive, who is obstructing the streets, and will not move when told. I am perfectly willing to allow all the accommodation that is really necessary for the passing of trains, and also for making up trains, but I am satisfied, from practical experience, that the privilege is abused and should be remedied at once.

The act recently passed, No. 34, by the Legislature, vacating a portion of Hudson and other streets I consider an injustice to the community, and I question the right of the Legislature to grant a privilege to any person or persons to vacate a public street which has been dedicated as a public highway, and been used as such to my personal knowledge, at least twenty years. I hope the Common Council will instruct the City Attorney to question this act in such manner and courts, as in his opinion will meet the case on behalf of the public.



## POPULATION FROM 1802 TO 1867.

Through the kindness of a friend, I am in possession of a census of the population of Jersey City, and the County of Hudson, from 1802 up to 1867:

Year.	Jersey City.	Hudson Co.
1802.....	15	.....
1809.....	1,035	.....
1833.....	1,500	.....
1837.....	3,007	.....
1840.....	4,090	9,436
1841.....	5,252	.....
1848.....	9,500	.....
1860.....	11,473	21,874
1851.....	13,613	.....
1852.....	15,733	.....
1853.....	18,547	.....
1854.....	20,918	.....
1855.....	21,713	41,833
1856.....	22,238	.....
1857.....	24,705	.....
1858.....	26,000	.....
1859.....	28,060	.....
1860.....	29,226	62,717
1865.....	32,371	83,819
1867.....	44,000	105,000

By referring to the above statement, you can readily perceive the rapid increase of the population of our city and county.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

The Mayor's office should be open daily (Sundays and Holidays excepted) at the City Hall, say, from ten A. M. to one P. M., and all business connected with the Executive department of this city should be transacted in this office. A clerk should be employed by the Common Council to attend to the office and perform such services as may be deemed necessary. In addition to his duties in the Mayor's office he could deliver notes, reports and communications to the residences of the members of the Common Council and assist the Collector of Revenue in making out the tax-bills and deliver them to the tax-payers for which service the city now pays extravagant compensation.

There are, no doubt, many other matters of public interest which should require some attention, but I have already taxed your patience to such a degree that I am constrained to come to a conclusion.

Gentlemen, in conclusion I must ask your pardon for trespassing so long on your valuable time. It was my intention to make my communication to you very brief, but I found questions continually in my mind which I considered my duty to explain, and, this will be my excuse for asking your indulgence.

The community looks to you, as the representatives of a growing and prosperous city, destined to be the largest city in the State. In all measures of public interest let liberality without extravagance, and economy without parsimony guide you in your deliberations. The welfare of the city is under your protection, and looking to your guidance, to that source whence comes all wisdom, power and goodness, let us all enter into the spirit of our trust and aid and assist each other in our arduous duties, and at the end of our labors, we may return to our constituents with clear consciences and the satisfaction that we have faithfully, honestly, and impartially performed our duties to our God and our country.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the Board proceeded to the appointment of Collector of Revenue.

John B. Haight was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Thomas H. Bouden was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Seven ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen William Clarke and Garrett acted as tellers.

## FIRST BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received six votes.  
Thomas H. Bouden received five votes.  
Two blanks were cast.

## SECOND BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received seven votes.  
Thomas H. Bouden received four votes.  
Two blanks were cast.

## THIRD BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received six votes.  
Thomas H. Bouden received five votes.  
Two blanks were cast.

## FOURTH BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received seven votes.  
Thomas H. Bouden received four votes.  
Two blanks were cast.

## FIFTH BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received seven votes.  
Thomas H. Bouden received five votes.  
One blank was cast.

## SIXTH BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received seven votes.  
Thomas H. Bouden received five votes.  
One blank was cast.  
(Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat.)

## SEVENTH BALLOTING.

John B. Haight received eight votes.  
Thomas H. Bouden received five votes.  
One blank was cast.  
Whereupon John B. Haight, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Collector of Revenue.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Attorney.  
Richard D. McClelland was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved:  
"That the appointment be temporarily postponed."

The motion was rejected by the following vote—the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Schermerhorn, Edelstein, and Sheeran:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy and Hosea F. Clark.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Archibald K. Brown was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows:  
Alderman Gross and Schermerhorn acted as tellers.

Richard D. McClelland received eight votes.  
Archibald K. Brown received five votes.  
One blank was cast.

Whereupon Richard D. McClelland having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Treasurer.

Edward F. C. Young was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended to enable the Board to make the appointment  *viva voce*.

Whereupon Edward F. C. Young was  *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Patrick Dixon was nominated by Alderman Connelly.

Peter Rush was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Eight ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Edge and Connelly acted as tellers.

## FIRST BALLOTING.

William Murray received three votes.  
Patrick Dixon received six votes.  
Peter Rush received three votes.  
Two blanks were cast.

## SECOND BALLOTING.

William Murray received six votes.  
Patrick Dixon received four votes.  
Peter Rush received two votes.  
Alderman Connelly received one vote.  
One blank was cast.

## THIRD BALLOTING.

William Murray received six votes.  
Patrick Dixon received five votes.  
Peter Rush received two votes.  
John D. Nolan received one vote.  
Alderman Cassidy withdrew the nomination of Peter Rush.

## FOURTH BALLOTING.

William Murray received seven votes.  
Patrick Dixon received three votes.  
John D. Nolan received three votes.  
Alderman Edelstein received one vote.



## 5TH, 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH BALLOTINGS.

William Murray received seven votes.

Patrick Dixon received seven votes.

After the 8th balloting, on motion of Alderman Cassidy, further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Comptroller.

Thomas R. Benwell was nominated by Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, to enable the Board to make the appointment *viva voce*.

Whereupon Thomas R. Benwell was *viva voce* unanimously appointed City Comptroller.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

William B. Dunning was nominated by Alderman Wood.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows: Aldermen Cassidy and Edelstein acted as tellers.

## FIRST BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received seven votes.

William B. Dunning received five votes.

Two blanks were cast.

## SECOND BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received six votes.

William B. Dunning received five votes.

Three blanks were cast.

## THIRD BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received seven votes.

William B. Dunning received five votes.

Two blanks were cast.

## FOURTH BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

William B. Dunning received five votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon John H. Lyon having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Corporation Printer.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board proceeded to the appointment of Overseer of the Poor.

William Whitley was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.

On motion of Alderman Edge the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended to enable the Board to make the appointment *viva voce*.

Whereupon William Whitley was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Overseer of the Poor.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board proceeded to the appointment of Weigher and Measurer.

Terence J. McDonald was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Edwin F. Lamb was nominated by Alderman Wood.

Archibald White was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Christie and Sheeran acted as tellers.

## FIRST BALLOTING.

Terence J. McDonald received three votes.

Edwin F. Lamb received two votes.

Archibald White received five votes.

Emanuel Levy received one vote.

Three blanks were cast.

## SECOND BALLOTING.

Terence J. McDonald received six votes.

Edwin F. Lamb received three votes.

Archibald White received five votes.

## THIRD BALLOTING.

Terence J. McDonald received three votes.

Edwin F. Lamb received three votes.

Archibald White received six votes.

John H. Lyon received one vote.

John G. Maybeck received one vote.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark further balloting was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board proceeded to the appointment of Pound Master.

Robert Harriot was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Patrick Reilly was nominated by Alderman Connelly.

A balloting was had, which resulted as follows: Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Kirsten acted as tellers.

Robert Harriot received six votes.

Patrick Reilly received eight votes.

Whereupon Patrick Reilly having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Pound Master.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board proceeded to the appointment of Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Michael J. Clark was nominated by Alderman Ed e.

Augustus Stubaus was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Two ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Kirsten acted as tellers.

## FIRST BALLOTING.

Michael J. Clark received seven votes.

Augustus Stubaus received three votes.

John Q. Adams received one vote.

Three blanks were cast.

## SECOND BALLOTING.

Michael J. Clark received eight votes.

Augustus Stubaus received two votes.

John Q. Adams received four votes.

Whereupon Michael J. Clark, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of City Physicians."

The motion was declared adopted.

Alderman Cassidy appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edels ein, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Edge.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Physicians.

## First District—1st and 2d Wards.

B. A. Watson was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

W. J. Hadden was nominated by Alderman Wood.

One balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Kirsten acted as tellers.

B. A. Watson received eight votes.

W. J. Hadden received two votes.

Doctor received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon B. A. Watson having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Physician for the First Health District.

## Second District—3d and 4th Wards.

Stephen Hasbrouck was nominated by Alderman Gross.

George L. Brooks, was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Kirsten acted as tellers.

## FIRST BALLOTING.

Stephen Hasbrouck received five votes.

George L. Brooks received seven votes.

Dr. Cassidy received one vote.

One blank was cast.

## SECOND BALLOTING.

Stephen Hasbrouck received six votes.

George L. Brooks received six votes.

Dr. Kirsten received one vote.

One blank was cast.

## THIRD BALLOTING.

Stephen Hasbrouck received six votes.

George L. Brooks received five votes.

Doctor received one vote.

Dr. Cassidy received one vote.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, further balloting was postponed.

## Third District—5th, 6th and 7th Wards.

Doctor M. A. Miller was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

Doctor Daniel L. Reeves was nominated by Alderman Christie.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:  
Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Kirsten acted as tellers.

Dr. M. A. Miller received five votes.

Dr. Daniel L. Reeves received eight votes.

Dr. Coates received one vote.

Whereupon Daniel L. Reeves having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Physician for the Third Health District, comprising the 4th, 5th and 7th Wards.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M."

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 14th, 1885, at 7½ o'clock P. M.  
Present—All the members of the Board.

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Board:

*Alms*—Aldermen Kirsten, Edge and Gross.  
*Assessments and Sewers*—Aldermen Schermerhorn, Connelly and Sheeran.

*Finance*—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Cassidy and William Clarke.

*Fire and Water*—Aldermen Gross, William Clarke and Edge.

*Lamps*—Aldermen Sheeran, Edelstein and Schermerhorn.

*Laws and Ordinances*—Aldermen Wood, Christie and Kirsten.

*Licenses*—Aldermen Edge, Kirsten and Cassidy.  
*Printing and Stationery*—Aldermen Edelstein, Gross and Christie.

*Public Grounds and Buildings*—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

*Railroads, Ferries and Wharves*—Aldermen Connelly, Garrett and Edelstein.

*Salaries, Officers and Elections*—Aldermen Garrett, Schermerhorn and Connelly.

*Schools*—Aldermen William Clarke, Wood and Garrett.

*Streets and Public Health*—Aldermen Christie, Sheeran and Hosea F. Clark.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board proceeded with the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz:

Remonstrance of Patrick McDonnell and others against construction of sewer in Newark avenue, from its junction with South 7th street to Brunswick street &c.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.  
Official bond of John E. Scott as City Clerk with Charles Scott and George W. Cassidy as sureties; Edward F. C. Young as City Treasurer, with John S. Fox and James L. Ogden as sureties; E. F. C. Young, City Treasurer, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund; with John W. Schanck, surety; Walter Van Derzee as Constable, with Daniel McLeod and William Harney as sureties; Patrick Reilly as Pound Masters, with Peter Rush and John Anderson as sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.  
Official bond of R. D. McClelland as Corporation Attorney, with David Bedford and P. H. Nugent as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.  
Petition of John Stanley to have cancelled of record sale of lot 15 Railroad avenue, block 63, sold for taxes of 1854, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.  
Petition of John Patten to have refunded moneys paid in redemption of lands sold for taxes, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.  
Petition of Thomas Scott and others for the erection of a gas lamp on South First street, between Prospect and Provost streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.  
Petition of Henry Wild and others for the erection of gas lamps in South First street, between Coles and Monmouth streets, and in North First street, between Provost and Meadow streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.  
Petition of John Stray and others for a gas main pipe and street lamps in Jersey avenue from the Erie Railway to North Seventh street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.  
Petition of J. E. Steele for permission to sell rubber cement at street crossings, &c.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.  
*For Restaurant Licenses.*  
Philip Reilly, 386 South 8th street, Sixth Ward.  
A. C. Carman, 147 Newark avenue, Third Ward.  
Knight and McKelvey, corner Barrow street and Newark avenue, Third Ward.

Hudson and Hughes, 61 Newark avenue, Second Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.  
Petition of Patrick Corrigan for transfer of restaurant license from No. 161 Newark avenue, Third Ward, to No. 216 Barrow street, Third Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.  
Petition of Julius Flamm for transfer of restaurant license from 213 Railroad avenue to 230 Wayne st., Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### For Junk Shop Licenses.

James Bell, 159 Bay street, Second Ward.  
James Devlin, 151 Bay street, Second Ward.  
Joseph Somerville, 137 Morgan street, Fourth Ward.

James Collins, corner South 4th and Brunswick streets, Fourth Ward.

Peter McElroy, corner South 1st and Provost streets, Fifth Ward.

Bernard Kane, 331 South 8th street, Sixth Ward.

Nicholas Ehrgotte, 257 Railroad avenue, Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Michael Stinson, Thomas Farrington, Jacob Christman, William Allen, Michael Curran, John Donovan, Augustus Christman, Thomas Connors, Lou S. Miller, John Haggerty, Joseph Huviler, Joseph Smith, Michael Long, Otis Snaver, Dennis Murphy, Robert Brooks and John Glenn, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 7, for improvements to Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Official bond of Michael J. Clark, as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, with John A. Kneller and Isaac Houston as sureties; of John F. Ward, as Superintendent and Engineer to Board of Water Commissioners, with J. H. Lyon and W. L. Dickinson as sureties; of Anthony Higgins, as Assistant Registrar to the Board of Water Commissioners, with F. G. Wolbert and F. B. Betts as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Morris O'Connor and others, to have Monmouth street, from the north side of Newark avenue to the south side of South 4th street, including intersections refilled to the established grade, relagged to the width of four feet, curb reset and roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Notice of meeting of creditors, May 20, 1885, of R. A. Wood, bankrupt on his own petition, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of James McDermody and others, for abatement of nuisance in rear of and adjoining house and lot No. 213 Wayne st.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of the N. J. Sagar Refining Co., "for permission to construct a narrow bridge or structure across the Morris Canal and over Bergen street, at a point distant westerly from the westerly side of Washington street, about 125 feet, to enable them to hoist coal on said structure, and transport it thence into the yards of said company."

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of H. F. Clark and others for permission to construct a temporary and private sewer in Mercer street, between Grove and Henderson streets.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Be it resolved, That permission be granted the applicants for the construction of a private and temporary sewer in Mercer street, between Grove and Henderson streets, to construct the same under the Superintendence of the Board of Water Commissioners,

provided that the construction of the same shall not interfere with or obstruct the plan of sewerage of the Water Commissioners, and that after the completion of said sewer the paving in the street shall be restored to as good condition as the same is now in.

Communication from N. R. Fowler, Chief of Police calling the attention of the Common Council to the necessity of immediate action in the matter of abatement of nuisances, &c.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the communication from the Chief of Police be received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that they, in connection with the Street Commissioner proceed at once to enforce the ordinances relating to the cases complained of, and have the nuisances, &c., abated forthwith.

Resignation of James McGarr, as Constable of the Fifth Ward. Accepted.

AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

A claim of James Fleming, \$150, for legal services in connection with Senate Bill No. 84, was presented,

received, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, ordered paid.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor calling the attention of the Common Council to the dumping of garbage on the shores of the city by the Central Railroad Company, and recommending that immediate action be taken to abate the nuisance caused by such garbage, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with instructions to wait upon Mr. Johnston, the President of said Company, and request him to abate the nuisance forthwith.

The annual reports of the Comptroller, Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital were presented, received, and laid upon the table.

The report of Robert Harriot, Pound Master, for quarter ending May 1, 1868, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for June, 1868, showing a balance in the Treasury, July 1, 1868, of \$42,978.77, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

Communication from Board of Assessors asking to be furnished with books, &c., was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

An estimate from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police of the following amounts required for the expenses of the Police Department for the municipal year commencing May 1, 1868, was presented, received and laid upon the table, viz:

Salary of Chief of Police.....	\$1,800
" " Four Aids, \$1,200.....	4,800
" " Two Detectives, \$1,200.....	2,400
" " Clerk.....	500
" " Surgeon.....	500
" " Forty-four Patrolmen, \$1,000.....	44,000
For Coal and Wood.....	500
" Board of Prisoners.....	750
" Blank Books and Stationery.....	500
" Gas.....	800
" Contingencies.....	2,250
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$58,800</b>

Requisitions were presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims, viz:

L. W. Landrine, for repairing and varnishing desk.....	\$18 00
Schuler, Hartley & Graham, for two dozen enameled leather belts.....	50 00
F. A. Thoman, for twenty-five Police Clubs.....	18 75
Jersey City Gas Light Company, for gas consumed in and about Station House during the last quarter year ending April 1st, 1868.....	510 60
Samuel D. Ellis, City Marshal, for board of Prisoners for month of April, 1868.....	36 77
R. B. Earle & Co., for articles of Furniture for Station House.....	55 15
Noble Grigietti, for the repairing and varnishing of the Commissioners' Room.....	32 00
Samuel D. Ellis, City Marshal, for board of Prisoners for the month of May, 1868, in all one hundred and nine days @ 31c.....	33 79

The requisitions were received, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisitions received this evening from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police and for the amounts respectively named.

The following claims of the Jersey City Police force were presented from the Police Commissioners:

Second half of month of April 1868.....	\$2,237 12
First half of month of May, 1868.....	2,273 03
Second half of month of May, 1868.....	2,388 11
First half of month of June, 1868.....	2,266 18
Second half of month of June, 1868.....	2,263 44

The claims were received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the following amounts, being for payment of salaries of officers and members of the Police Department.

Second half of month of April 1868.....	\$2,237 12
First half of month of May, 1868.....	2,273 03
Second half of month of May, 1868.....	2,588 11
First half of month of June, 1868.....	2,266 18
Second half of month of June, 1868.....	2,263 44

A communication from the Board of Education requesting the Common Council to place fire hydrant and repair paving in yard of School House No. 4, &c., was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power.

A communication from the Board of Education requesting the Common Council to provide means for payment of salaries of Teachers &c., to Aug. 1, 1868, was presented and received.

A communication from the Board of Education, reporting the sum of \$135,938.00 as estimate of monies required for Public School purposes during the present municipal year, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, }  
Jersey City May 4, 1868. }

#### To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—A regular meeting of our Board was held this evening, and upon the call of the yeas and nays a requisition was ordered made upon your honorable body for three thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars, seventy-nine cents (\$3,251.79-100) for payment of salaries due Assistant Superintendent, Teachers, Janitors &c., to first instant.

And the following claims being reported correct were also ordered paid by the regular form:

J. A. Keeler.....	3.50
J. H. Lyon.....	231.20
Journal Printing Association.....	23 30
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Company.....	165 39
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	3,250 61
Anness & Murray.....	152 78
C. W. Pervell—advance to Janitor No. 2.....	28 00
C. W. Pervell—colored school.....	50 00
J. W. Schermerhorn & Co.....	7 00
John Sulpe.....	44 04
Peter Doyle, No. 2.....	17 03
Japhet Jardine, No. 1.....	15 75
R. B. Earle & Co., No. 3.....	3 40
White & Rowland, No. 1.....	59 73
Charles Scott, No. 1.....	57 46
Japhet Jardine, No. 3.....	24 61
John Holwell, No. 1.....	47 87
R. B. Earle & Co., No. 4.....	126 05
Hughes & Piaget, No. 4.....	43 75
Anness & Murray, No. 1.....	9 75
S. E. Allen, No. 4.....	10 00
John W. Schanck, Nos. 1 and 3.....	79 95
Wm. Mitchell, No. 1.....	21 43
John Baker, No. 1.....	16 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,323 10</b>

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, }  
Jersey City, July 6, 1868. }

#### To the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—At a regular meeting of our Board this evening, requisitions for the following claims and accounts were ordered made on your honorable body, upon the call of the yeas and nays, viz:

#### ACCOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Nine thousand six hundred and six dollars and ten cents (\$9,606.10), for payment of the salaries of Assistant Superintendent, Teachers, Janitors, &c., for the months of May, June and July, 18 8, account Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Colored School.

#### ACCOUNT CLAIMS.

W. H. Knapp, Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.....	\$31 00
H. Metcalf, " " 2 and 4.....	85 33
Robert Donshea, Colored School.....	9 00
Smith Mead, School No. 3.....	23 35
E. C. McDowell, School No. 4.....	14 50
O'Connor & Pearson, School No. 4.....	41 58
Garrett N. Patterson, School No. 3.....	11 54

**Total.....** \$216 50



Account taking census of children for Wm. L.  
 Dickinson, Assistant Superintendent.....\$400 00  
 Very Respectfully,  
 Your obt' serv't,  
 C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor of amount due William Atheson & Co., in improvement certificates on account of their contract for improvement of Jersey avenue, from North Third to North Seventh street was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A certificate of Varick & Schaeffer, City Surveyors, of amount due J. M. Richardson & Co., in improvement certificates on account of their contract for the improvement of South Fourth street, was presented; received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of property to be assessed for building sewers in North 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th streets, from Coles street to the Hudson River, as petitioned for by Patrick Halligan and others, April 7, 1868, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The official bond of Dennis Farrell as Constable, referred to the Corporation Attorney April 28, 1868, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the bond referred to the Committee on Finance.

A statement of the Board of Canvassers of the result of an election held in the Fire Department May 5, 1868, of the following named persons to the following named offices, was presented.

Chief engineer, John Coyle.  
 Assistant engineer 1st District, Thomas Hines.  
 Assistant engineer 2d District, James Coyle.  
 Assistant engineer 3d District, John Comer.  
 Assistant engineer 4th District, Thomas Mahoney.  
 Assistant engineer 5th District, Thomas Leather.  
 Assistant engineer 6th District, John Shields.  
 Assistant engineer 7th District, Sabine Jose Zacharias.

Fire commissioner, Charles Scott.

The statement was received, and the elections approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, announcing the election of F. P. Budden as clerk to said Board for the ensuing year was presented, received, and the election approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending the organization and location of a hose company in the First Ward, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in, and resignations and expulsion from said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Thomas J. Blaney and Charles Comstock in Engine Co. No. 1; Michael Kavenagh, Jos. Lynch, and Dennis Cody in Engine Co. No. 2; Daniel Gawin and Patrick Hanley in Engine Co. No. 3; Jas. McDonough in Engine Co. No. 4; Augustus Holtick and Michael Tuite in Engine Co. No. 6; John Anderson in Engine Co. No. 7; Samuel Clark and R. M. Jordan in Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Valentine Puster, George Beck, Miles Tierney, Patrick Lennon and Thomas Brady in Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3; Louis Evans in Hose Co. No. 2; Lionel Pickens in Hose Co. No. 3; Michael Eagan in Hose Co. No. 4.

Resignations of Frederick Schrieber and George W. McLaughlin from Engine Co. No. 1; Felix McElroy, Frank Masterson and James Lynch from Engine Co. No. 2; William W. Knight, John Edelstein and George Singleton from Engine Co. No. 3; John Cavenagh and James Duff from Engine Co. No. 4; James V. Maxwell and John McLain from Engine Co. No. 8; C. M. Marvin and E. P. Davis from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; Frederick F. Farrier, James B. Farrier and John N. Jackson from Hose Co. No. 3.

Expulsion of John Flinn from Engine Co. No. 2.

The communications were received, and the action

of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department giving notice of the death of Landon R. Gregory, late a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue, submitting writ of certiorari and order of Supreme Court staying further proceedings in the matter of taxes of 1866 against the property of the Morris Canal and Banking Co., was presented, received and with the papers referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk presented a report of list of city property held for unpaid assessments, &c.

The report was received and referred to Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk presented a report of list of names of parties elected to office at the recent Charter Election, and who have failed to qualify within the time prescribed by the City Charter.

The report was received and laid upon the table.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, May 1, 1868, of the ordinances passed April 28, 1863, providing for alteration of grade of North 3d street, from Jersey avenue to Coles street; providing for improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue at its intersection with Patnam street; providing for improvement of North 3d street, from Prospect street to Grove street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Alderman Cassidy, late Chairman of the Special Committee on purchase of Fire Bell, &c., verbally reported that by direction of the late Common Council, a fire bell had been purchased, &c.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the said Special Committee was ordered to be continued.

The Special Committee on Rules and Orders presented a report submitting new rules and orders for the government of the Board, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the rules and orders reported this evening by the Special Committee on Rules and Orders be adopted for the government of this Board, and that one hundred copies of the same be printed under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationery for the use of the Common Council.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Cassidy from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented certificates of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amounts due contractors on account of contracts &c., and offered the following resolutions in relation thereto which were severally adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles Scott, for seven hundred dollars, being the amount due him on account of his contract for carpenter work on engine house No. 7 as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Berry & Keeney, for five hundred and eighty dollars, being the amount due them on account of their contract for mason work on Engine House No. 7 as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James H. James for the sum of five hundred and forty dollars, for amount due on his contract for carpenter work in the extension of Engine House No. 5, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The Committee on Salaries, Officers and Elections presented a report submitting the annual salary ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid on the table, and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Joseph G. Edge \$928.00; and Fourth Section Hudson County Artillery \$72.00.

Referred to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein and Cassidy.

Of E. A. & G. R. Meneely, \$4,089.03.

Referred to Special Committee on Fire Bell.

Of Jacob A. Lowe, \$325.25; Drayton & Durant, \$220.61, \$214.24 and \$199.87; Coykendall Brothers,



\$171.52; Thomas Kelly, \$123.40; Gould & Co., \$94.20, \$89.02 and \$84.85; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$61.50; Philip Reilly \$65.80; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$50.78; B. French, \$50.75; Philip Reilly, \$43.00; George Gallor, \$40.00; Philip Reilly, \$23.90; Billington & Aikeus, \$27.00; Philip Reilly, \$23.90; George Gallor, \$20.00; Terhune Bros., \$5.23.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. P. Rikeman, \$26.00 and \$10.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$211.86; Benedict Torrey & Twombly, \$165.50; Potter & Schermerhorn \$96.10; Hughes & Piaget \$60.00; B. F. Woolsey & Co., \$39.13; Woolsey & Terry, \$30.13; R. B. Earle & Co., \$21; Anness & Murray, \$16.00; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$8.25.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$3,696.64; George W. Edge, \$2,950.00; Edward Cullen, \$146.02 and \$146.02; John Engler, Sr., \$121.25; J. F. Richardson, \$93.65, \$38.85 and \$50.10; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$8.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John E. Scott, \$38.50.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of John H. Lyon, \$1,439.55; Edward Jardine, \$356, \$455.43, and \$47.07; W. Harrison, \$286.10; Herbert Quaife, \$26.65; Anness & Murray, \$3.75.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Smith Mead, \$683.95 and \$260.14; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$214.09; Thomas McCullough, \$164; Patrick Hayes, \$164; William R. Clayton, \$100, \$43.85, and \$23.56; James S. Noyes, \$100; A. J. Dittmar, \$64.26 and \$42.80; George Adams, \$58.33; Horton and Higginbotham, \$50; William B. Shafer, \$50 and \$50; T. C. O'Callaghan, \$50; Valentine Puster, \$40; Charles Scott, \$23.31; R. B. Earle & Co., \$22.25; Woolsey & Terry, \$14.50; Terhune Brothers, \$11.95; David Garrett, \$11.50; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$10.00; J. W. Harrison, \$7; D. W. Wilson, \$6.75; Samuel Hetherington, \$3.50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John G. Haybeck, \$148.88; B. A. Watson, \$75; George S. Gee, \$13.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of James M. Richardson & Co., \$9,391.06; Samuel Ashcroft, \$1,745.00; Whyte & Rowland, \$958.30; Gilmore & Co., \$325.30; James McGarr, \$202.50; Varick & Schaeffer, \$139; De Motte & White, \$85.40; Terhune Brothers, \$28.50; Varick & Schaeffer, \$25; John Killen, \$22.82; A. P. Rikeman, \$5.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

By Alderman Edelstein :

Whereas, The laborers employed in repairing streets are necessarily exposed to all kinds of weather, and are employed but a portion of the year and then not every week day; therefore

Resolved, That the time of labor of the men employed by the city in repairing streets be fixed at eight hours each day.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the preamble and resolution were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

By Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the several subjects embraced in the annual message of his Honor the Mayor, be referred to the appropriate committees, and that said committees be requested to report thereon at their earliest convenience.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to advertise for proposals for a contract to furnish three hundred tons of coal for the different departments of the city government, and that an appropriation be inserted in the Tax ordinance for the expenditure.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark, and adopted:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, City Treasurer, and Chairman of the Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby severally requested to execute and deliver to this Board the bonds for the faithful performance of the duties of their office as Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, required by the supplement to the City Charter, approved March 17, 1865, which said bonds shall each be in the penal sum of one thousand dollars.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Whereas, The demand for increased accommodations for our Public Schools is very great, there being over ten thousand children in Jersey City, and only school accommodations for about four thousand, and in view of the increasing population, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to report to this Common Council at its next regular meeting where suitable lots can be purchased in the Sixth Ward, at what price and upon what terms, with the view of erecting another public school house.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of T. R. Benwell, Comptroller, for nineteen dollars and sixty cents, to refund monies paid for advertising in New York papers notices concerning coupon bonds.

By Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to proceed immediately with the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, provided for in ordinance passed Sept. 13, 1867, by advertising for proposals for a contract for said improvement.

By Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure for City Clerk's office a new minute book, license resolution book, public school warrant book and improvement certificate book.

By Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That a special Committee of three be appointed to procure official emblems for his Honor the Mayor and the new members of the Board.

Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett and Schermerhorn were appointed the committee.

By Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That three hundred Committee cards be printed under the direction of the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

By Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the unfinished business of the late Board now on the table, be taken from the table and referred by the President to the appropriate Committees of this Common Council.

Whereupon the following described papers presented at the following dates were taken from the table and referred as follows:

Ang. 20, 1867—Petitions of L. Berney and others for widening of South 8th street, at the corner of Prospect street.

Sept. 24, 1867—Petition of P. Toner for improvement of Prospect street from South 7th street to South 8th street.

June 25 1867—Petition of M. Mullone for change of grade on Mercer and Greene streets.

Aug. 6, 1867—Petition of J. S. Reehil and others for cross-walk in Jersey avenue on north side of Hamilton Square.

Nov. 12, 1867—Petition of C. F. Marquard and others for improvement of Wayne street &c.

Nov. 26, 1867—Remonstrance of Patrick McCabe and others against the improvement of Wayne street &c.

Nov. 26, 1867—Petition of Henry Rickerich and others for removal of obstructions from sidewalks in Bright street.

Dec. 10, 1867—Report of Corporation Attorney on petition of N. J. R. R. Co. for improvement of Warren street.

Feb. 11, 1868—Notice from J. S. Noyes, ag't, that premises used for public pound will be required after May 1, 1868.

April 28, 1868—Remonstrance of T. H. Clynes and others, against paving portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets with Nicholson pavement.

March 17, 1868—Petition of D. S. Gregory and others for widening of Gregory street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

April 7, 1868—Estimate from Water Commissioners of cost, &c., and petition of N. E. Yale and others for receiving basin, corner Wayne and Varick streets.

April 7, 1868—Remonstrance of J. L. Blackmore and others against map, &c., of Commissioners for opening Railroad Avenue.

April 21, 1868—Communication from John Reehil in reference to said remonstrance.

April 23, 1868—Petition of Lewis Mohl and others for a main sewer in Newark Avenue, from South 7th street to Brunswick street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

April 28, 1868—Petitions of Christopher Lynch and John Many for junk shop licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

April 21, 1868—Petition of James Egan and others for lamps in South 7th street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

April 28, 1868—Report of Corporation Attorney, on report of Committee on Laws and Ordinances relative to Senate Bill No. 84.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

April 21, 1868—Claim of John B. Haight, \$300 for services in paying State allowance to families of volunteers for year ending May 1, 1868.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

By Alderman Connelly, and adopted:

Whereas, the business of the city has been neglected for the past two months on account of the disorganization of this Board; and

Whereas, there is a great amount of business to be attended to at present;

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to employ a Clerk to attend in the Mayor's office every day to attend to the business of the city at an expense not to exceed eight hundred dollars.

By Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that Jersey City does not own a single dock on its whole water front, and that a favorable opportunity is now offered to build one or two docks at the foot of either Bay or South Eighth street, and in consideration of the great importance which one or several docks would be to the inhabitants of this city, a Committee be appointed to take initiatory steps for the erection of one or two public docks on said localities

On motion of Alderman Connelly the resolution was referred to the joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Streets and Public Health, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Alderman Kirsten was added to the Committee.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark, moved

"That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow for the use of the city for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of thirty-seven thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars, for payment of the current expenses of the city government, and in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent., per annum, and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed, and that to meet said amount an appropriation be inserted in the Tax Ordinance of the present municipal year."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Alderman Edelstein was specially added to the Committee on Finance, for the purpose of borrowing the amount named in the resolution

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Edelstein, received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved June 25, 1861, entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of City Physicians and defining their duties."

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 21, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Edge and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gros, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, and Sheeman.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

The minutes of the organization meeting of May 4, 1868, and of the adjourned meetings of May 5th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 26th; June 2d, 3d, 4th, 9th, 16th, 23d, 30th; July 7th, 8th and 14th, 1868, were read and approved.

By consent of the Board, Aldermen Sheeran and Cassidy exchanged with each other their positions on the Committee on Assessments and Sewers and Licenses.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of R. B. Baile and others, to have the sewer in Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets taken up and rebuilt, and that the necessary lateral sewers in Railroad avenue and Mercer street, may be built at the same time the main sewer in Wayne street is built.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers. Petition of David Bedford and others, to have the old lateral sewer in Coles street, running from South 9d to South 3d street, taken up and rebuilt.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers. Petition of John P. Sanderland and others, for the erection of gas lamps on Coles street, between South 1st and North 1st streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps. Petition of A. P. Walcott and others, for the erection of a gas lamp at the corner of Monmouth and South 1st streets.

Referred to the Committee on Lamps. Petition of Emanuel Levy and others, for the erection of an oil lamp at the corner of South 8th and Prior streets.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the petition was referred to the Committee on Lamps with power.

Petition of James Weldon for a license to keep a Junk Shop at 24 Railroad avenue, 2d Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Monington Roberts and James Wright, for licenses to fiddle meat, fish fruit and vegetables. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Hose Co. No. 3 to have their house painted and repaired.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of the Hudson Guard for the use until next October or November of the Drill Room No. 27 and 29 Newark avenue.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power.

Communication from the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company relative to the use of the tracks of said company in Newark avenue, Montgomery, Grove and York streets, by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of Samuel D. Ellis, City Marshal for increase of compensation for boarding prisoners, &c.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the petition was referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections with power.

Petition of Patrick Collins for permission to keep a stand for the sale of fruit and candy on the north side of Montgomery street near Hudson street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Jacob Stumpf of No. 270 Railroad avenue, for abatement of nuisance caused by pig sty, and cow-sheds, on rear of lot No. 359 South 5th street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Patrick McGovern and others to have the south side of Railroad avenue from a point one hundred feet west of the westerly side of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city brought to the established grade, curbed, guttered and sidewalk flagged four feet wide, and that the curb line be fixed in conformity with an act passed by Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act to change the width of a certain part of Railroad avenue in the City of Jersey City," approved March 18, 1868, and that the width of said sidewalk be established at fifteen feet.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Official Bonds of William Whitley, as Overseer of the Poor, with John Shields and Frederick Porrett as sureties; Thomas R. Benwell, as Comptroller, with James Warner and Henry W. Drayton as sureties; and of Thomas R. Benwell, Comptroller, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, with Jacob Weart and Thomas Earle as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Darby, Snow & Prentice and others for the appointment of William Long as Inspector and Measurer of Lumber.

Laid upon the table.

Alderman Cassidy being the only member of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings present, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Connelly was appointed.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Ashcroft, \$1,745; George Adams, \$58.33; Anness & Murray, \$16.00 and \$3.75; Benedict, Torrey & Twombly, \$166.59; Billington & Aikens, \$27; Cockendall Brothers, \$171.52; Edward Cullen, \$46.02 and \$16.02; W. R. Clayton, \$100, \$43.55 and \$23.66; Drayton & Durant, \$240.01, \$24.24 and \$199.57; De Motte & White, \$5.40; A. J. Dittmar, \$59.01 and \$40.43; George W. Edge, \$2,950; Joseph G. Edge, \$928; John Engler, Sr., \$121.25; R. B. Earle & Co., \$22.25 and \$21; B. French, \$50.75; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$5,696.64, \$199.48, \$211.86 and \$50.75; Gilmore & Co., \$325.80; Gould & Co., \$94.20, \$59.02 and \$54.85; George Gailor, \$40 and \$20; David Garrett, \$11.50; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$10; J. W. Harrison, \$286.10 and \$7; Patrick Hayes, \$164; John G. Haybeck, \$145.88; Fourth Section Hudson County Artillery, \$72; Hughes & Plaget, \$60; Horton & Higginbotham, \$50; Samuel Hetherington, \$3.50; Edward Jardine, \$356, \$455.43 and \$47.07; Thomas Kelly, \$123.40; John Killen, \$22.82; John H. Lyon, \$1,439.55; Jacob A. Lowe, \$325.25; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$61.50 and \$8.25; Smith Mead, \$676 and \$200.14; Thomas McCullough, \$164; James S. Noyes, \$100; T. C. O'Callaghan, \$5; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$96.10; Valentine Paster, \$40.00; Herbert Quafie, \$26.65; J. F. Richardson, \$98.63, \$50.10 and \$38.81; Philip Reilly, \$55.80, \$49.00, \$23.90 and \$23.90; A. P. Rikeman, \$23.50, \$10.00 and \$5.00; W. B. Saffor, \$0.00 and \$50.00; Charles Scott, \$23.11; Verme Bros., \$25.50, \$11.90 and \$5.23; Varick & Schaeffer, \$25.00; B. Wyte & Rowland, \$168.80; B. A. Watson, \$5.00; B. F. Woolsey & Co., \$39.13; Woolsey & Terry, \$30.13 and \$14.50; D. W. Wilson, \$6.75.

A claim of James MacGar, \$202.50, for superintending the improvement of South 4th street, from Coles street to Newark avenue, referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 14th inst., was reported correct by said committee.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

A claim of W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$8.00 for plumbing work at City Hall, referred to the Committee on Lamps on the 14th inst., was returned by said committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Recorder for quarter ending May 1, 1868, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The official bond of Michael J. Clark as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures; John F. Ward as Superintendent and Engineer to Board of Water Commissioners, and of Anthony Higgins as Assistant Registrar to Board of Water Commissioners, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 14th inst., were referred back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The reports were received and the bonds referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessment and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 14th inst., of Patrick Halligan and others for the construction of sewers in North 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th streets and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewers, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the fol-

lowing resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Wednesday, August 5, 1863, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council April 7, 1863, of Patrick Halligan and others, for the construction of sewers in North 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th streets, with laterals and intersecting sewers complete, from the westerly line of Coles street to the Hudson River, the whole to be constructed as directed in a supplement to the Water Act, approved March 14th, 1864, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council July, 14, 1863.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman William C. Clarke, the blank in the resolution was filled by inserting the words "Three Jersey City papers."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the petition of Louis Mohl and others, for the construction of a sewer in Newark avenue, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 14th inst., of N. E. Yale and others, for the construction of a receiving basin at the corner of Wayne and Varick streets and the estimate from Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said basin, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Wednesday, August 5, 1863, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council, will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, March 17, 1863, of N. E. Yale and others, for the construction of a receiving basin on the northeast corner of Wayne and Varick streets, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, April 7, 1863.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the blank in the resolution was filled by inserting the words "three Jersey City papers."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds referred to them on the 14th inst., the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

Resolved, That the official bond of E. F. C. Young, City Treasurer, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, executed by him as principal, and by John W. Schanck, as surety, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Patrick Reilly, as Pound Master, executed by him as principal, and by Peter Rush and John Anderson, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Walter Van Derzee, as a Constable, executed by him as principal and by Daniel McLeod and William Harney, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Richard D. McClelland, as Corporation Attorney, executed by him as principal, and by David Bedford and P. H. Nugent as sureties, be accepted and approved and

that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John E. Scott, as City Clerk, executed by him as principal, and by Charles Scott and George W. Cassidy as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Dennis Farrell, as a Constable, executed by him as principal, and by James Lynch and John Kennedy as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Edward F. C. Young, as City Treasurer, executed by him as principal, and by John S. Fox and James L. Ogden as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred, on the 14th inst., the petition of John Stanley to have cancelled of record sale of lot sold for taxes &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City, July 27, 1855, for taxes of 1854, of lot 15 Railroad avenue, in block 63, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that the said taxes were paid to the Collector of Arrears of Taxes, for that year, and erroneously returned by him as unpaid, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchaser for the purchase money (\$12.30) paid by him with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum, from the date of said sale and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the petition of John Patten to have refunded monies paid for purchase of lands sold for taxes &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City June 7, 1858, for taxes of 1857, of lot 163 Bay street, in block 75, and July 19, 1861, for taxes of 1860, of lot 32 South 5th street, in block 175 be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said taxes were paid to the Collector of taxes for said years and erroneously returned as unpaid and sold; and that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Patten, the purchaser at said sales for the purchase money paid by him, with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sales, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling, the declarations of sale of said lots.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 14th instant the report of City Clerk of list of city property sold for sewer assessments, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sales made to the City Treasurer of property belonging to the Corporation of Jersey City for the following named assessments be cancelled of record by the City Clerk.

Nov. 10, 1859—Part 19 Erie street, block 153,	
South Third street sewer.....	\$31 36
March 15, 1860—Part 93 Grand street, block 60,	
sewer in Grand, Essex and Van Vorst	
streets.....	70 37
March 15, 1860—19, 20, 21, 22 Erie street, Block	
151, sewer in South Fifth street, with laterals.....	206 52
February 7, 1862—72 Warren street, Block 50,	
1, 2, 3 Newark avenue, Block 76, Wayne	
street, Newark and Railroad Avenue	
sewer.....	304 33

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to credit the Board of Water Commissioners on the books in his office with the amounts due on said assessments, and that the amount so credited be inserted in the Tax Ordinance of the present year.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Dennis Mur-



phy, Augustus Christman, Michael Long, Thomas Connors, William Allen, John Donovan, Joseph Smith, John Haggerty, Michael Stinson, John Glenn, Jacob Christman, Thomas Farrington, Michael Curran, Robert Brooks, Otis Shaver, Joseph Havler, and Louis Miller, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 283 South Third street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Christopher Lynch, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 159 Bay street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to James Bell, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at corner South 1st and Provost streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Peter McElroy, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 351 South 9th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Bernard Kanes, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinances relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 151 Bay street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Devlin, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 416 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Many, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at corner South 4th and Brunswick streets, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Collins, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 257 Rail Road avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to Nicholas Ehrigotte, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 87 Morgan street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to Joseph Somerville, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 14th instant the petition of J. E. Steele for permission to sell rubber cement at street crossings, &c., presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections returned the claim referred to them on the 14th inst. of John B. Haight \$300, for services in paying State allowance to families of volunteers for year ending May 1, 1863.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the claim was ordered paid.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report setting forth that under authority of resolution adopted April 21, 1863, a contract was awarded to Bloom & Co., for the improvement of North 5th street &c., and submitting bond and contract executed by said Bloom & Co., the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the contract executed by Bloom & Co., for the improvement of North 5th street from Coles street to Jersey avenue, be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city and un-

der its corporate seal, and when executed to be filed in the Comptroller's office; and that the bond executed by Bloom & Co., with W. C. Whyte surety for the fulfillment of said contract be accepted and ordered filed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred on the 14th inst. the certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Wm. Atcheson & Co., on account of contract for improvement of Jersey avenue &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of William Atcheson & Co., for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Jersey avenue from North 3d street to North 7th street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, and Wood.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the certificate of Varick & Schaeffer, City Surveyors, of amount due J. M. Richardson & Co., on their contract for improvement of South 4th street &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James M. Richardson & Co., for six thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and seventy cents, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of South 4th street from Newark avenue to Coles street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Wood.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report relative to nuisances, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, lots known on Bacot's city map as numbers 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 Railroad avenue, 67 and 68 Steuben street, block 138; 25 Railroad avenue, block 205; and 13 and 14 South 8th street, block 429, are in a very bad condition by reason of stagnant water and filth existing thereon; therefore

Resolved, That notices be served by the street commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners of lots known on Bacot's city map as numbers 14, 15, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 Railroad avenue, and 67 and 68 Steuben street, block 138; 25 Railroad avenue, block 205; and 13 and 14 South 8th street, block 429, to fill the said lots to the depth of two feet with earth filling, within the space of thirty days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents, that in case he, she, or they refuse or neglect to so fill in said lots as aforesaid within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that the expense of such filling, in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the *AMERICAN STANDARD* and *Daily Times* for the space of

ten days, before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the second resolution was amended by inserting the words "*Evening Journal*."

The preamble and resolutions as amended were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.  
Yeas—President Edge and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connely, Edelstein, Ege, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.  
Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea, F. Clark and Wood.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of George W. Whitley, \$90.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$43.61.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Edward Cullen, \$102.51.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Journal Printing Association, \$173.40; Kashow Brothers, \$73.10 and \$16.00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Terhune Bros., \$96.32; Miller & Wood, \$65.00; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$43.85, \$40.55, \$15.25 and \$7.10; W. A. & J. H. Garrettson, \$27.90; Heritage & Lavence, \$9.75; Peter Dalton, \$7.01 and \$5.05.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William Murray, \$300.00; Stephen Hasbrouck, \$150.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William Shaw, \$84.00; Owen O'Rourke, \$77.00, John Daley, \$58.66; John Ryan, \$43.88; John Garry, \$13.50 Patrick Mullen, \$11.25.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to advertise and sell at public auction without delay, the wooden buildings owned by the city on Pavonia avenue and lately occupied by Engine Co. No. 7, the proceeds of said sale to be deposited in the City Treasury.

By Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted August 6, 1867, authorizing guards to be placed at windows in City Clerks office at a cost of thirty-five dollars be rescinded.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to have wire guards placed at door and windows in City Clerks office at an expense of not exceeding fifty dollars.

By Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 14th instant, ordering warrants drawn in favor of claimants named in requisitions from Police Commissioners presented at said date, be rescinded.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Ganey, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the sum of five hundred and fifty-five dollars and six cents (\$555.06) for payment of claims named in requisitions from said Commissioners presented July 14th, 1868.

By Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to report to this Common Council a location for Engine House No. 8 in the Seventh Ward, and upon what terms the same can be procured.

By Alderman Edelstein:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to purchase Jersey City Directories for the following named officers: City Marshal, City Attorney, City Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Street Commissioner, Recorder, Collector of Revenue, and for Mayor's Office, Board of Education Room and Common Council Chamber.

Alderman Cassidy moved "That the resolution be amended by adding the words "and one to each Alderman."

The amendment was rejected. The resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to report to this Common Council at its next meeting plans and specifications for an extension to the House of Hose Co. No. 4.

Resolved, That to meet the cost of said improvement over and above the sum of five hundred dollars appropriated in the Tax Ordinance of last year, an appropriation of two thousand dollars be inserted in the Tax Ordinance of the present municipal year.

By Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the following persons for the various sums named, in full payment for monies expended at Trenton as members of the Committee on Legislative Enactments.

Thomas Earle, Twenty-five Dollars.

W. W. Knight, Five Dollars and Fifty Cents.

J. N. Davis, Fifty-seven Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents.

J. Cassidy, Ninety-six Dollars.

M. Connely, Ten Dollars.

By Aldermen Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That in consideration of the benefits which would accrue to the public by the establishment of public baths, a Committee of Three be appointed to report at the next meeting of this Board plans and estimates for the erection of one or two public baths.

Aldermen Kirsten, Gross and William Clarke, were appointed the Committee.

By Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the house of Steam Engine Company No. 5, repaired at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars.

Alderman Connely moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Street Commissioner."

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board proceeded to the appointment of Commissioner of Appeal for the Second Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Thomas Dwyer to qualify.

John G. Haybeck was nominated by Alderman Edge, and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and John G. Haybeck was *visa voce* unanimously appointed Commissioner of Appeal for the Second Ward.

By Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That all notices and ordinances published in the *AMERICAN STANDARD* and *Lafayette Times* be as so published in the *Evening Journal*.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday the 28th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Alderman Christie from the Committee on Streets and Public Health returned the communication referred to said Committee on the 14th inst., from James E. Noyes, Agent, notifying the Common Council that premises used for Public Pound will be required after May 1, 1868.

The communication was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, July 28th, 1888, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Aldermen Connelly and Garrett were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of Peter Lawless and others for permission to construct a temporary drain or sewer in Jersey avenue, from North Fifth to North Eighth street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Petition of John Griffith and others for the construction of man-holes in the main sewers in Grove, Grand, Van Vorst and Essex streets.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Petition of Conklin and Startup for permission to construct a private and temporary 12-inch cement drain pipe at their own expense in Varick street from Mercer to Montgomery street, &c.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the petition was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers with power.

Communication from De Witt Tappan, requesting payment of improvement certificate No. 542, issued on account of improvement of Coles and Varick streets.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of M. D. Conklin and others for the erection of gas lamps in Varick street, south of Mercer and Montgomery streets, between Jersey Avenue and Varick street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of the Young Men's Christian Association for the erection of a gas lamp opposite the entrance to their Rooms, Nos. 23 and 25 Newark avenue.

On motion of Alderman Wood the petition was referred to the Committee on Lamps, with power.

Application of Benedict J. Eisner for a Restaurant license, near corner Morris and Hudson streets, First Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 4, for an extension of Engine House.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of J. H. Kirner, Captain of the Hound Town Rangers, for the temporary use of drill room, Nos. 27 and 29 Newark avenue.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power.

Assignments by W. J. Babcock and William Atcheson to W. H. Bumsted and J. W. Gilmore, of contracts for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street, and Morris street, from Warren to Van Vorst street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Jacob Weart and others, to have the sidewalks on Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to South First street flagged to the full width and all encroachments thereon removed.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of G. H. Laurence, for the removal of two large flag stones from in front of his premises, No. 267 South Fourth street.

On motion of Alderman Wood the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Official Bond of John Coyle, as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, with Thomas Gafney and P. H. Nugent, as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Report of S. Billington and J. W. Gilmore, Arbitrators in the matter of settlement of claims of William Atcheson, for removing garbage, setting forth, that after investigation they "are of the opinion that the bills are just and correct and should be paid."

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was Resolved, That the report of the Arbitrators be received, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Atcheson, for the sum of one thousand and eight dollars, in full payment of his claims for removing garbage.

The following communication was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, ordered to be entered in the minutes.

#### To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

We the undersigned, owners of property situated on Morris street, between Hudson street and the river respectfully represent, that since the Nicolson pavement has been put down on this street, it has given us entire satisfaction and we unhesitatingly pronounce it far superior to any other pavement.

This dock is the only one used for public purposes in the city, and since the completion of the pavement it has been subjected to a severe test.

We have watched the construction of the pavement, and have seen the manner of taking it up and relaying, and do say of our knowledge as mechanics, that there is no difficulty whatever in removing it and putting it back again.

LUTHER ADAMS.

FAIRBANKS & Co.,

Per C. C. GOVE, Supt.

AMERICAN COAL Co.,

Per Capt. Gossman, Agt.

CLARK & CUSHING.

DAVID BIRDSALL.

The following communication was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Edelstein ordered entered in the minutes:

#### To the Common Council of Jersey City.

The undersigned are stevedores and cartmen residing in Jersey City, and have had occasion to use Morris street since the Nicolson pavement has been laid.

We are free to acknowledge that the saving of horse flesh, vehicles, &c., is at least fifty per cent., independent of the heavier loads we can draw over this pavement.

Charles Somers,	P. Kane.
Hasgrove & Konnen,	Peter Curley
Truckmen.	Anthony Gillen,
Mich. Oxley,	James Tyrall,
James McCarty,	Thomas McCullough,
Elbridge G. Smith,	G. D. Davis,
John McIntosh,	Henry A. Crawford,
Wm. C. Hutton,	Jasper Wandle,
John Kessler,	Archie Campbell,
Alexander White,	John Hare,
F. Van Nest,	Wm. H. Thompson,
T. J. McDonald,	James Anderson,
Andy Brayden,	Henry Wright,
W. H. Taylor, for Colgate	M. Cofferty,
& Co.	S. Sliven,
James Kelly,	J. Farrell,
Geo. E. Morton,	Mike Cosgrove.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid viz:

Of Edward Cullen, \$102.81; John Daly, \$61.31; Peter Dalton, \$7.01 and \$5.05; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$15.25 and \$7.10; W. A. & J. H. Garrettson, \$27.90 and \$8.00; John Garry, \$13.75; Heritage & Lavence, \$9.75; Journal Printing Association, \$178.40; Kashow Brothers, \$73.10 and \$16.90; Miller & Wood, \$65.00; Patrick Mullen, \$11.25; Owen O'Rourke, \$77.00; A. B. Reynolds, \$48.61; John Ryan, \$48.88; William Shaw, \$84.00; John E. Scott, \$38.50; Terhure Bros. \$96.32.

A claim of Varick & Schaeffer, \$139.00, for work on improvement of South Fourth street referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 14th inst., was returned by said Committee, a new claim having been presented.

The claim was ordered filed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The official bonds of Thomas R. Benwell, Comptroller, William Whitley, Overseer of the Poor and T. R. Benwell, Comptroller, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 21st inst., were reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The reports were received and the bonds referred to the Committee on Finance.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, city surveyor, of amount due Babcock & Co. in improvement certificates on account of their contract for the improvement of the north side of Ral. Road avenue, from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.



The Corporation Attorney, to whom was referred on the 14th instant the petition of Morris O'Connor and others for the improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South 4th street, by paving with Belgian pavement, &c., reported back said petition as not approved; the petition not setting forth the true condition of the street, &c.

The report was received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health. A report from the Corporation Attorney, setting forth that lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 135, bought by the city from Edward O. Coles for school purposes, is free and clear from all incumbrances, was presented, received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred on the 21st instant the petition of David Bedford and others for the taking up and re-building of the lateral sewer in Coles street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred on the 21st instant the petition of R. B. Baile and others for a main sewer in Wayne street, from Gilbert street to Henderson street, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the City Government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Garrett.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

Resolved, That the official bond of John F. Ward, as Superintendent and Engineer to the Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal and by John H. Lyon and William L. Dickinson, as sureties be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Anthony Higgin, as Assistant Registrar to Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal, and by F. C. Wolbert and F. B. Betts as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Michael J. Clark, as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures, executed by him as principal, and by John A. Knœler and Isaac Houston as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report submitting the annual Tax Ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid on the table, and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

Aldermen Connelly and Garrett appeared and took their seats.

The Committee on Lamps to whom were referred on the 14th inst., the petition of Thomas Scott and

others, for the erection of a gas lamp on South 1st street, between Prospect and Provost streets, and the petition of James Egan and others for the erection of lamps on South 7th street, &c., and to whom was referred on the 21st inst., the petition of John P. Sunderland and others, for the erection of gas lamps in Coles street, &c., presented favorable reports thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have a gas lamp erected on South First street, between Prospect and Provost streets.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have five oil lamps erected on South Seventh street, from Colgate street to the westerly boundary of the city.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have the requisite number of gas lamps erected on Coles street, between South First and North First streets.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Monington Roberts and James Wright, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 24 Rail Road avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Weidon, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish three hundred tons of coal; the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties, at the following prices, to wit:

Peter Curley.

Wilkesbarre coal, stove size, \$6.10; egg size, \$5.55; chestnut, \$5.11.

Spring Mountain coal, stove size, \$6.25; egg size, \$5; chestnut, \$5.25.

Randolph Bros., agents of Spring Mountain Coal Company.

Stove size, \$6.10; egg size, \$6.10; chestnut, \$5.40.

D. Van Winkle, jr.

Wilkesbarre coal, stove size, \$ ; egg size, \$6; chestnut, \$5.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted.

Resolved, That the three proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to furnish three hundred tons of coal, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting plans and specifications for a House for Engine Co. No. 2, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for a House for Engine Co. No. 2, submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be adopted, and that said Committee be instructed to advertise in the Jersey City papers for sealed proposals for a contract to build said House.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting plans and specifications for an extension to the House of Hose Co. No. 4, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the extension of Hose House No. 4 be adopted, and that said Committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract for said improvement.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, who were instructed by resolution adopted July 21, 1868, to report a location for a house for Engine Co. No. 8 presented a report there on, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to purchase of John Murphy, Lot 20 Prospect street, Block 185, Bacon's City Map, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars, for the purpose of erecting thereon a house for Engine Co. No. 8, and upon the report of the Corporation Attorney of the correctness of the title to said lot, and upon the delivery of the deed for the same a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Murphy for the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars for payment of purchase money for said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, to whom was referred on the 21st instant the petition of S. D. Ellis, City Marshal, for increase of compensation for boarding prisoners, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Marshal be allowed fifty cents per day for boarding prisoners confined in the City Prison, and that the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police be notified of this action of the Common Council.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections presented a report relative to the settling off of Election Districts, &c, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, By the first section of an act approved April 22, 1868, entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled, 'An Act to regulate Elections'" approved April 16, 1846, the Mayor and Common Council are required to divide all the polling districts containing more than eight hundred voters, so as not to contain more than said number. Therefore

Resolved, That (taking the last Charter Election as a basis) the several wards in the city be divided into Election Districts as follows:

*First Ward, First District—*

Bounded on the north by York street, south and east by the waters of New York Bay and the Hudson River, and on the west by Washington street.

*First Ward, Second District—*

Bounded on the north by York street, south by the waters of the New York Bay, east by Washington street and west by Henderson street.

*Second Ward, First District—*

Bounded on the north by South Eighth street, south by York street, east by the Hudson River and west by Warren street.

*Second Ward, Second District—*

Bounded on the north by South Eighth street, south by York street, east by Warren street, and west by Henderson and Prospect streets.

*Third Ward, First District—*

Bounded on the north by Newark avenue, south by Montgomery street, east by Henderson street and west by Jersey avenue.

*Third Ward, Second District—*

Bounded on the north by Montgomery street, south by the waters of New York Bay, east by Henderson street and west by Jersey avenue.

*Fourth Ward, First District—*

Bounded on the north by South 7th street, south by Newark avenue and South 5th street, east by Prospect street and Hudson River, and west by Newark avenue.

*Fourth Ward, Second District—*

Bounded on the north by South 4th street, south by Newark avenue and South 7th street east by Hudson River and west by Newark avenue.

*Fifth Ward, First District—*

Bounded on the north by Pavonia avenue, south by South 4th street, east by the Hudson river, and west by Jersey avenue.

*Fifth Ward, Second District—*

Bounded on the north by Pavonia avenue, south by South 4th street and Newark avenue, east by Jersey avenue and west by Newark avenue and the westerly limits of the city.

*Sixth Ward, First District—*

Bounded on the north by Newark avenue, south by the waters of New York Bay, east by Jersey avenue, and west by Monmouth and Putnam streets.

*Sixth Ward, Second District—*

Bounded on the north by Newark avenue, south by the waters of New York Bay and the Mill Creek, east by Monmouth and Putnam streets, and west by the westerly limits of the city.

*Seventh Ward, First District—*

Bounded on the north by North 3d street, south by Pavonia avenue, east by the Hudson River, and west by the westerly limits of the city.

*Seventh Ward, Second District—*

Bounded on the north by the northerly limits of the city, south by North 3d street, east by the Hudson River, and west by the westerly limits of the city.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to file a copy of said boundaries in the County Clerk's office and City Clerk's office.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the resolution was amended by making the boundaries of the Second Ward Election Districts as follows:

*Second Ward, First District—*

Bounded on the north by the New Jersey Railroad, south by York street, east by the Hudson River, and west by Henderson street.

*Second Ward, Second District—*

Bounded on the north by South Eighth street, south by the New Jersey Railroad, east by the Hudson River, and west by Prospect street.

The preamble and resolutions as amended were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting three sealed proposals, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve the north side of Railroad avenue at its intersection with Putnam street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from J. W. Gilmore & Co., Miles Tierney and W. J. Babcock.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted.

Resolved, That the three proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve the north side of Railroad avenue, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of the same (embracing that intersection), be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North 6th street, from Grove street to Prospect street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.



The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from W. J. Babcock, Patrick Dixon, James M. Richardson & Co., and Miles Tierney.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted.

Resolved, That the four proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve North 6th street, from the easterly side of Grove street to the westerly side of Prospect street, be referred to the Committee on streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North 3rd street, from Prospect street to Grove street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from James M. Richardson & Co., Miles Tierney, W. J. Babcock and Patrick Dixon.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the four proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve North 3rd street, from the west side of Prospect street to the east side of Grove street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, July 24, 1868, the petition of Patrick Collins for permission to keep a stand for sale of fruit, &c., on Montgomery street, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Patrick Collins to keep a stand for the sale of fruit and candy on the North side of Montgomery street, near Hudson street, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports adverse to further proceedings under the following described applications referred to said Committee on the 14th inst.

Petition of Patrick Toner and others for improvement of Prospect street from South Seventh to South Eighth street.

Petition of John S. Reehill and others to have a cross-walk laid in Jersey avenue on the North side of Hamilton Square.

Petition of Michael Mullone for change of grade on Greene and Mercer streets.

The reports were received, adopted, and with the petitions ordered filed.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Public Baths presented a report setting forth that a bath heretofore used in Brooklyn can be purchased at a reasonable price, and delivered in Jersey City about the 15th of August next ready for use; and asking for instructions, &c.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the report was re-committed to the Committee.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Ward & McGown, \$35.58.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Robert Donahoe, \$108.00; Charles Scott, \$14.08;

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of A. P. Rikeman, \$30.00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Charles Scott, \$35.48; A. B. Reynolds, \$23.75.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Theodore F. Morris, \$6.04.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Varick & Schaeffer, \$195.00; William King, \$80.77; Robert Harriot, \$34.00; Cabot & Co., \$23.75; George L. Brooks, \$19.65; William Murray, \$7.75; Vanderbeek & Sons, \$4.50.

Referred to Committee on streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the report presented April 21st 1868 of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, on the petitions referred to said Committee March 17, 1868, of William Bumsted and others and of William H. Bumsted and others for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, and the following entitled ordinance reported by said Committee April 21, 1868, providing for said improvement were taken from the table for consideration, viz: "An Ordinance to provide for filling, flagging, curbing, laying bridge stone cross-walks, and paving with the Nicolson wood pavement the roadway of Varick street from the southerly side of Wayne street to the northerly side of Grand street; Mercer street, from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue and Montgomery street, from the easterly side of Varick street to the westerly side of Jersey avenue.

The report was received.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Edge and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermernhorn and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Sheeran.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery be authorized to have printed one hundred active Firemen's certificates.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to have Engine No. 2 put in good working order and painted, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Edge the following entitled ordinance presented May 7, 1867, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

The ordinance was considered and amended.

Alderman Sheeran moved to amend the fourth section by striking out the words "thirty dollars" and inserting in their place the words "twenty dollars" as the lowest amount to be charged for a license.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Edelstein and Edge:

Yeas—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein and Sheeran.

Nays—President Edge, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermernhorn and Wood.

After further consideration, Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edge, Gross and William Clarke:

Yeas—President Edge, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Edge, Kirsten, Schermernhorn and Wood.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted.



Resolved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have new doors put in front of Empire Hook and Ladder House, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That a former resolution appropriating seventy-five dollars for that purpose be and is hereby rescinded.

The following resolution as offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have House of Hose Co. No. 3 painted, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifteen dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to have Hose Carriage No. 2 repaired, at a cost of not exceeding three hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to have No. 1 Truck repaired, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase one hundred and

fifty active Firemen's badges at a cost not exceeding forty-five cents each, also seven badges for the newly elected Assistant Engineers, and one badge for the newly elected Fire Commissioner, at a cost not to exceed five dollars each.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, April 28, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for paving the roadway of Washington street from the south side of Montgomery street to the south side of Essex street, with the Nicolson wood pavement, and laying crosswalks thereon where necessary."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, and Wood.

Nay—Alderman Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to notify his Honor the Mayor, and members of this Board, to attend in Exchange Place on Monday, August 3d, 1868, at 6½ o'clock, P. M., to examine a patent Hook and Ladder Truck built by Mr. Burton.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Friday, July 31, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Aldermen Edge and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

JERSEY CITY, July 29th, 1863.

Hon. Charles H. O'Neill:

DEAR SIR—We respectfully request you to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council Chamber on Friday evening, the 31st instant, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering the Salary and Tax ordinances.

Very respectfully,

H. N. EGE,  
JAMES CASSIDY,  
J. EDELSTEIN.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, July 30, 1863.

John E. Scott, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—You will please issue notices for a Special Meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council Chamber on Friday, the 31st instant, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering and passing the Salary and Tax ordinance.

CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the following entitled ordinance presented on the 14th instant was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An Ordinance fixing Salaries."

(Alderman Edge appeared and took his seat.)

The Ordinance was considered and amended.

On motion of Alderman Edge the salary of the Recorder was fixed at two thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the salary of the City Clerk was fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Edge the salary of the City Marshal was fixed at one thousand five hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the salary of the Comptroller was fixed at two thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the salary of the Collector of Revenue was fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the salary of the City Treasurer was fixed at one thousand five hundred dollars.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the salary of the City Physicians be fixed at five hundred dollars each."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke and Edelstein:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke and Gross.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Kirsten and Wood.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the salary of the City Physicians be fixed at four hundred dollars each."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Cassidy and Christie.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, and William Clarke.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Kirsten and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Gross the salary of the Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers was fixed at one hundred dollars.

Alderman Gross moved "that the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be fixed at one thousand five hundred dollars."

Alderman Christie moved as an amendment

"that the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be fixed at two thousand dollars, and in addition to his other duties, he to act as Fire Marshal when such office is created."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Edelstein, Edge and Sheeran.

Nays—President Ege and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Garrett, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Kirsten and Wood.

The motion made by Alderman Gross was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Garrett, the salary of the engineers of the steam fire engines was fixed at one thousand dollars each.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the salary of the Clerk to the Commissioners of the Fire Department be fixed at five hundred dollars."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Edelstein and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Edelstein, Garrett and Sheeran.

Nays—President Ege, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edge, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Kirsten and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the salary of the Clerk to the Commissioners of the Fire Department was fixed at four hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the salary of the Clerk for the City Clerk was fixed at one thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, the salary of the additional clerk in City Clerk's office was fixed at eight hundred dollars.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the blank in the ordinance providing for inserting the name of publishers of newspapers for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council and Board of Education be filled by inserting the words 'AMERICAN STANDARD and Daily Times,' and that the salary be fixed at one thousand dollars each."

Alderman Edelstein moved to amend the motion by inserting the words "Evening Journal."

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and William Clarke.

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edge, Garrett and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

The motion made by Alderman Sheeran was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the salary of the Assessors was fixed at eight hundred dollars each.

On motion of Alderman Edge the salaries of the Judges of Election and Clerk of each polling district was fixed at fifteen dollars each, for each election.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the salary of Street Commissioner be fixed at one thousand four hundred dollars."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen William Clarke, Cassidy and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross and Sheeran.

Nays—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the ordinance was amended by inserting the following as a new section,

"To the Clerk for the Mayor, the sum of eight hundred dollars, and in addition to his other duties, he to assist the Collector of Revenue and Comptroller, and attend to the delivery of notices when required."

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the motion adopted this evening providing for the publication of the minutes in the AMERICAN STANDARD and Daily Times, be amended by inserting the words 'Evening Journal.'"

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edge, Garrett and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table."



The motion was rejected.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Edge and Garrett.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered and the ordinance was laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 4th, 1893, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Aldermen William Clarke and Wood were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 21, 1893, adjourned regular meeting of July 28, 1893, and special meeting of July 31, 1893, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Official Bond of Horatio N. Ege, President of the Common Council of Jersey City, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, with Isaac I. Vanderbeck as surety.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Bond was accepted, approved, and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Petition of John B. Hendrickson and others for the construction of a main sewer in Morgan street, from its present street to the river.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Petition from Engine Company No. 5 for an appropriation of five hundred dollars for refurnishing their engine house.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Francis Smith and others for the erection of oil lamps in Wayne street, from Colgate street to Merseles street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

For Restaurant licenses:

Edward Ritz, 17 Newark avenue, 2d Ward.

Michael Schaffel, 280 Grand street, 3d Ward.

Peter Kappes, Jr., 135 Newark avenue, 3d Ward.

James Gathercole, 263 Grand street, 3d Ward.

Rittenhouse & Schaffel, 164 Newark avenue, 4th Ward.

John Dold, 164 Morgan street, 4th Ward.

Elias Cilvary, 222 Grove street, 4th Ward.

John Harper, 162 Prospect street, 5th Ward.

George Schietz, 273 Wayne street, 6th Ward.

Charles Burkart, 271 Wayne street, 6th Ward.

Conrad Steele, 280 Wayne street, 6th Ward.

Adam Lincks, 238 Wayne street, 6th Ward.

Henry D. Mades, 244 Wayne street, 6th Ward.

Valentine Msttil, 257 Railroad avenue, 6th Ward.

Jacob Zimmerman, 221 Railroad avenue, 6th Ward.

Michael Grobholz, 231 Railroad avenue, 6th Ward.

Frederick Rase, 227 Railroad avenue, 6th Ward.

James Dobson, 224 Railroad avenue, 6th Ward.

John Costigan, 374 South Seventh street, 6th Ward.

Alexander Dube, corner South 8th and Colgate streets, 6th Ward.

Jeremiah Sullivan, 263 North Third street, 7th Ward.

Jacob Steffer, 230 Prospect street, 7th Ward.

Jacob Oldenslager, 243 Prospect street, 7th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Brogan, for a license to keep a Junk Shop at 364 South 7th street, 6th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas Finney, for a license to peddle meat, fish fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles Schultz and others, for the abatement of nuisance caused by Slaughter Houses and Hide and Fat Establishments on Newark avenue, between South Fourth and South Fifth streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Christopher Sheridan for the abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on two vacant lots adjoining No. 161 South First street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

(Alderman William Clarke appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of William B. Gillespie for abatement of nuisance caused by overflow of sink on premises No. 299 South 2d street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of John Herche and others, to have Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobble stone pavement to the westerly limits of the city, brought to the established grade, and paved with the Belgian pavement, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged on both sides to the width of four feet, and bridge

stones laid where necessary.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of John Gormly and others, to have North 4th street, between the easterly side of Grove street and the westerly side of Prospect street, graded, flagged and curbed.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Andrew Nolan and others to have Grand street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, brought to the established grade, curbed, guttered and flagged on both sides to the width of four feet and bridge stones laid where necessary.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Official bond of John E. Haight as Collector of Revenue, with John Van Vorst, Orestes Cleveland, Joseph Clowes, Isaac I. Vanderbeck, and Isaac W. Scudder as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of George L. Brooks, \$19.66; Cabot & Co., \$23.75; Robert Dinschen, \$108.00; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$40.50; George S. Gee, \$12.00; Stephen Hasbrouck, \$150.00; Robert Harriot, \$34.00; William King, \$50.77; William Murray, \$3.00 and \$7.75; Theodore F. Morris, \$30.04; A. P. Rikeman, \$30.00; A. B. Reynolds, \$23.75; Charles S. Ott, \$3.48 and \$14.06; Vandebek & Sons, \$4.50; George W. Whitley, \$90.00; Ward & McGown, \$35.58.

Claims of J. M. Richardson & Co., \$9,391.06, and Varick & Schaeffer, \$195.00, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of South 4th street from Cules street, to Newark avenue, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, July 14th and 28th, 1893, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 4th instant, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, August 4, 1893. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution passed by your Honorable Body on Tuesday evening, the 28th July, granting permission to Patrick Collins to keep a stand for the sale of fruit and candy on the north side of Montgomery street, near Hudson street.

I question the right of the Common Council to grant a privilege to any person to sell goods or merchandise on the sidewalk, in front of property owned by another.

Even if your Honorable Body have the right, it would establish a precedent which would be detrimental to our citizens, as the Common Council would be overrun with applications for such privileges.

Several communications have been received at the Mayor's office complaining of the present encumbrances on the sidewalk on the corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets, which communications have been referred to the Street Commissioner, who has full power to remove such obstructions.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, (ten affirmative votes being required).

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Garrett, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Nays—President Ege and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 4th instant, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, August 4, 1863.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, an ordinance passed by your Honorable Body on Tuesday evening, July 28th, ordering the Nicolson pavement to be laid in Washington street, from the south side of Montgomery street to the south side of Essex street. The distance between the two points named is 1350 feet, the width of Washington street is 44 feet, making 59,400 square feet, or 6,600 square yards, at \$4.00 per yard, amounts to twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$26,400). The city must pay the whole amount of assessment in front of Washington Square and at the end of Grand street, which would make 1,338 yards, at \$4.00 per yard amounts to \$5,472.00, and one-half of the balance \$20,928.00. Total amount assessed to the city for the

said improvement.....\$5,928 00  
Am unt assessed in balance of the property  
on Washington street.....\$10,472 00

The petition presented to the Common Council asking for this improvement (I am informed) is signed by eight persons representing a property of about 400 feet front on said street, one of the eight has since withdrawn his name, making but seven property owners, representing 375 feet of property, liable for assessment. The total number of feet of land liable for assessment in said street is 2,700. Would it be just to tax property owners representing 2,300 feet of land on the line of said street, when the parties asking for the pavement own but 375 feet? Do you think, gentlemen, you would be doing justice to taxpayers throughout the city, to take up a pavement which is now laid, and in good condition, and lay the same with a pavement yet to be tested in our city, and to saddle the city treasury with a debt of \$16,000 for the same? Our city is very heavily in debt at present—and a still larger amount of money will be required for school house, new station house, and other improvements. Would it not be much better to assess property for necessary improvements, than to spend so large an amount of cash on mere experiments?

Gentlemen, I am of the opinion it would, and therefore cannot sanction the passage of the above ordinance.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved,

"That the ordinance do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required).

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Garrett, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 4th instant, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, August 4, 1863.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, an ordinance passed by your Honorable Body on Tuesday, July 28th, 1863, for the improvement of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, ordering the pavement of a portion of said streets with Nicolson pavement.

The streets above named have no sewers in them, and a part of said property is unimproved, and as the Nicolson pavement is laid on a board foundation it would be almost impossible to have said pavement taken up and relaid as good as when first laid; and when new buildings are erected trenches must be made in the streets, in order to introduce water and gas pipes, as well as drains to the sewers. Even if these improvements were made, I consider the Nicolson pavement objectionable. The agent representing this pavement offers to lay it at four dollars per yard, and the present cost of the Belgian pavement laid and completed is about two dollars per yard, one hundred per cent. less than the former; and in my judgment the Belgian pavement is about five hundred per cent. better as to durability, cost of repairs, &c.

We have not as yet had any experience of the Nicolson pavement in our city; several streets have been paved with this pavement in the city of New York, and as an evidence of its durability in that city I refer you to an article taken from the New York Sun, of July 27th, 1863, which is as follows:

"The piece of Nicolson pavement in Nassau street, between Pine and Wall streets, which was first laid about a year ago, and has been taken up and relaid once, has just been relaid for the second time. It had become so rotten and uneven, that the patentees, we presume, were ashamed to have it seen in its dilapidated condition by the crowds which pass the spot. But will these gentlemen show the same solicitude for the miles of their pavement which they have put down in less conspicuous localities? There is a block of it in Nassau street, between Beekman street and Spruce street, laid only a few months ago, which is already settled so that there are great hollows in its surface, and we are told that elsewhere similar signs of weakness are manifesting themselves. The recent hot weather, too, has in some places brought out the tar used in filling up between the planks in such quantities as to fill the gutters. That, in a year or two, every part of this bogus pavement will have to come up and be replaced with stone, we have no manner of doubt, and then the property holders will have a new bill to pay."

If we take this statement to be correct (and I have no reason to doubt it), the Nicolson pavement is not a profitable pavement for the taxpayer; while the Belgian pavement has been tried and is known to be durable. If you have any doubt on this point, I refer you to the two blocks in Grand street, between Hudson and Washington streets, a street which is more used and travelled on than any other street in the city (Montgomery street excepted). In 1862 these two blocks were laid with Belgian pavement at a cost of less than two dollars per yard, completed, and I have yet to learn of the first dollar being expended on said street for repairs in all that time—now about six years. And, from present appearances, the city will not be called upon, for twice that number of years to come, for repairs on those two blocks of pavement, as it is as even and solid to-day as when first laid down. Gentlemen, can as much be said of the Nicolson pavement?

It may be said by the advocates of the wood pavement that it has been laid, to a great extent, in many of our Western cities. This is no doubt correct. But why has it been laid in those cities? It is perhaps for the simple reason that they have no other material to pave their streets with, and if they have other material, perhaps the nature of the soil in some of those cities would permit nothing but a wood pavement.

While we have within the limit of our own city and county an inexhaustible supply of the best material in the world for street paving, which material has been tested and is continually used in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway and many other cities in our own country, not speaking of the ship loads of Belgian pavement blocks that leave our shores for Havana and many other European cities.

Gentlemen, from the facts above enumerated, I cannot consistently favor the Nicolson pavement.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the ordinance do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

Claims of the Jersey City Police Force \$283.99 and \$433.04 for services for the 1st and 2d half of month of July 1863, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gaffney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the sum of two thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents for salary of the Police force for 1st half of month of July 1863, and for two thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and four cents for salary of the Police force for 2d half of month of July, 1863.

Requisitions were presented from the Commissioners



of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims viz:

Claim of Samuel D. Ellis, City Marshal, for board of prisoners committed to the City Prison during the month of June 1868.....	\$50 14
Claim of Pack & Walton for bedding furnished for the use of Station House.....	21 10
Claim of R. B. Earle & Co., for goods for use of Station House.....	8 96
Claim of Kashow Brothers for books and Stationery.....	10 83
Claim of J. W. Harrison for books and Stationery.....	61 50
Claim of First National Bank of Jersey City, for interest of money borrowed to pay off the force.....	70 73

The requisition were received, and on motion of Alderman Edelman it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-one cents for payment of claims named in requisitions received this evening from said Commissioners.

(Alderman Wood appeared and took his seat.)

The report of the City Treasurer for July 1863, showing a balance in the Treasury August 1, 1868 of \$46,351.41 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The official bond of John Coyle as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, referred to the Corporation Attorney July 28, 1863, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the bond referred to the Committee on Finance.

The petition of Patrick McGovern and others for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city, referred to the Corporation Attorney July 21, 1863, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom was referred, July 28, 1863, the petition of John Griffith and others, for man holes in main sewers in Grove, Grand, Essex and Van Vorst streets, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred July 28, 1863, the petition of Peter Lawless and others, for permission to lay a drain in Jersey avenue, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Peter Lawless and others, to construct and lay a temporary drain or sewer in Jersey avenue, from North 5th street to North 8th street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of William Whitley, as Overseer of the Poor, executed by him as principal and by John Shields and Frederick Porreit as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Thomas R. Benwell, as Comptroller, executed by him as principal, and by James Warner and Henry W. Drayton as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Thomas R. Benwell, Comptroller, as a Commissioner of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, executed by him as principal and by Jacob Weart and Thomas Earle as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, a list of property still unre-

deemed, sold by the Corporation of Jersey City, Oct. 4, 1866, for unpaid water rents and sewerage taxes of 1864.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, July 28, 1863, the petition of De Witt Tappan for payment of Improvement certificate past due, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of De Witt Tappan for the sum of three hundred and ninety-three dollars for payment of balance due on Improvement certificate No. 542 issued on account of the improvement of Coles and Varick streets, and due and unpaid, April 19, 1863.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred, July 28, 1863, the petition of M. D. Conklin and others for gas lamps in Varick street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have the requisite number of gas lamps erected in Varick street south of Mercer street, and in Montgomery street, between Jersey avenue and Varick street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred, July 14, 1863, the petition of John Stray and others for a gas main pipe and street lamps in Jersey avenue, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company are hereby requested to lay without delay a gas main pipe in Jersey avenue, from the Erie Railroad to North Seventh street, and that when said pipe shall be laid, the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have the requisite number of gas lamps erected along said portion of Jersey avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses, through Alderman Edge, its Chairman, verbally reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Licenses be authorized to notify all liquor dealers to make application to the City Clerk before the eighteenth day of August next for a license to sell the same, as no license will be considered after that date for the present year.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting eight sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

Miles Tierney, John Coar, Michael Golden, Michael Shannon, William Atcheson, James M. Richardson & Co., James Ford and William J. Babcock.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the eight proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve York street from Warren street to Grove street, Gregory street from York street to Henderson street, Henderson street from York street to Gregory and Wayne streets, and Van Vorst street from York street to Gregory street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred July 14, 1863, the petition of Jas.

McDermody and others for abatement of nuisance in rear of and adjoining house and lot No. 312 Wayne st., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, application has been made to this Common Council for the abatement of a nuisance caused by stagnant water on the premises in the rear of and adjoining house and lot No. 312 Wayne street; therefore,

Resolved, That notice be served by the street commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners of lots known on Baco's map of Jersey City as lots numbered 3, 4, 5 Railroad avenue, in block 408, to fill the said lots to the depth of two feet with good earth filling, within the space of ten days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents, that in case he, she, or they refuse or neglect to so fill said lots as aforesaid within the time of said notice, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that the expense of such filling, in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the three Jersey City papers for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred July 21, 1893, the petition of Jacob Stumpf, for abatement of a nuisance caused by pig stys, &c., on rear of house No. 359 South 8th street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the street commissioner is hereby instructed to abate immediately the nuisances on rear of house and lot No. 359 South Eighth street, consisting of pig stys, cow sheds and filth resting thereon, complained of in petition of Jacob Stumpf, presented July 21, 1893.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred July 25, 1893, the certificate of R. J. Mailery, City Surveyor, of amount due Babcock & Co., on account of contract for improvement of north side of Railroad avenue, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Babcock & Co., for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to them, on account of their contract for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of Patrick McGovern and others for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Saturday, August 29, 1893, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., in the Committee Room in the City Hall, be hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the Committee on Streets and Public

Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, July 21, 1893, of Patrick McGovern and others, to have the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city brought to the established grade, curbed, guttered and sidewalk flagged four feet wide, on a line five feet in conformity with act of Legislature approved March 18, 1868, and width of sidewalk established at fifteen feet, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Wm. H. Pray, \$6,167.85.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools.

Of Drayton & Durant \$212.24; Gould & Co. \$53.07; Philip Reilly, \$40.06; William Wautley, \$33.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$141.12; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$30.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, \$47.51; J. F. Richardson \$28.70.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of R. G. Christ, \$24.00; S. Bridgart, \$22.05.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Journal Printing Association, \$15.00; Kashov Brothers, \$7.00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of James H. James \$103.75 and \$7.45; O'Connor & Pearson \$45.95; Miller & Wood, \$59.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of William King, \$507.08; Samuel Ashcroft, \$181.67; John McManhan, \$200.00; Hector McMullen, \$47.25; James Moluskey, \$31.60; Michael Killen, \$33.50; William Sha., \$36.00; William Connor, \$35.75; Thomas Milon, \$35.75; Owen O'Rourke \$3.00; Patrick Mullen, \$33.00; John Garry, \$33.00; Bernard McGuire, \$31.50; John Ryan, \$30.35; John Daly, \$7.00; Timothy Curren, \$27.00; James Blaney, \$2.75; John Keefe, \$24.75; Thomas Lawless, \$4.75; Patrick Boylen, \$24.75; Paul Donehue, \$24.75; Henry Kelly, \$4.75; John McCarty, \$24.75; James Courtney, \$24.75; James McDunnell, \$23.38; John Halliday, \$21.38; James Connally, \$15.75; Michael Garry, \$15.75; Owen Cassidy, \$15.75; Richard J. Murray, \$11.00; Patrick Reilly, \$11.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the city fifty lanterns, painted ready for use, at a cost of not exceeding four dollars and sixty cents each; and thirty-five iron lamp posts, painted ready for use, at a cost of not exceeding seventeen dollars and thirty-eight cents each.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark:

Whereas, during the year 1897, bonds to the amount of \$37,000 were paid from the Treasury in anticipation of the refunding of said monies by the Sinking Fund, when said amount should accrue to the credit of said Fund; and

Whereas, the monies in said Fund cannot be appropriated for five years from the passage of the Act creating the same, and it becomes necessary to replace said amount to the credit of the general account; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be hereby authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund, to replace said amount taken from general account for payment of bonds during the year 1897, and that on the requisition of said Committee a City Bond for said amount be issued in favor of said Commissioners, payable May 1, 1897, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and redeemable on its expiration by said Commissioners.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the



following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William, Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to have the cobble stones removed from York street, between Warren and Grove streets; Gregory street from York street to Henderson street; Henderson street from York street to Gregory and Wayne streets; and Van Vorst street from York street to Gregory street, with power to advertise and contract with the lowest bidder for removing the same.

By Alderman Christie and adopted:

Whereas, the ordinances of the city provide for enforcement of penalties for creating nuisances detrimental to the public health; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police be requested to enforce all ordinances providing for the abatement of nuisances.

By Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward O. Coles for the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents for interest on purchase money of lots bought by the City for School purposes; the deed of said lots being dated and ready for delivery, April 23, 1863, and the payment not having been made until July 30th, 1863.

By Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee to consist of one Alderman from each Ward be appointed to report to this Board nominations for Clerk and Judges of Election in each of the Election Districts provided for in resolutions adopted July 28, 1868.

Aldermen Edelstein, Schermerhorn, Gross, Kirsten, Christie, Sheeran and Garrett were appointed the Committee.

By Alderman Edelstein:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have a new floor laid in the house of Engine No. 3.

After discussion, on motion of Alderman Edelstein, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Alderman Wood the Board proceeded to the appointment of Weigher and Measurer.

Edwin F. Lamb was nominated by Alderman Wood.

Terence J. McDonald was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Two ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Wood were appointed tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Edwin F. Lamb received seven votes.

Terence J. McDonald received four votes.

Three blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Edwin F. Lamb received eight votes.

Terence J. McDonald received four votes.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon, Edwin F. Lamb, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Weigher and Measurer.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the Salary ordinance be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Sheeran, Edelstein and Gross:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Wood.

Nays—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

The ordinance was then considered.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the salary of the City Clerk be fixed at three thousand dollars."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Edge and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, and Kirsten.

Nays—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly,

Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Alderman Kirsten moved:

"That the salary of the City Physicians be fixed at five hundred dollars."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Gross moved:

"That the salary of the Street Commissioner be fixed at one thousand four hundred dollars."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Christie:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Gross and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the salary of the additional Clerk in City Clerk's office was fixed at nine hundred dollars.

Alderman Edelstein moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the name of the "Evening Journal" in section providing for publication of minutes of Common Council and Board of Education.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke Connelly, Edge, and Sheeran.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Edelstein and Cassidy:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, and Edge.

On motion of Alderman Christie, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 11th inst., at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the special purpose of considering and passing the Salary and Tax ordinances and for the election of city officers.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioner.

William Murray was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Patrick Dixon was nominated by Alderman Connelly.

Three ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Alderman William Clarke and Gross acted as tellers:

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

William Murray received five votes.

Patrick Dixon received five votes.

John D. Nolan received one vote.

Three blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

William Murray received six votes.

Patrick Dixon received four votes.

John D. Nolan received two votes.

Two blanks were cast.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

William Murray received five votes.

Patrick Dixon received six votes.

Three blanks were cast.

Alderman Kirsten moved:

"That the Board now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Cassidy and Kirsten.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Gross, Kirsten, Sheeran and Wood.

Nays—President Ege and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett and Schermerhorn.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the warrant in favor of William Riley for \$87.50 for labor on streets, the claim for which was ordered paid April 21, 1868.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 11th, 1888, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the special purpose of considering and passing the Tax and Salary Ordinances, and for the appointment of city officers.

In the absence of the President, the Board, was called to order by the City Clerk.

Pre-sent—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Alderman Edelstein was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Edge and Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, Alderman William Clarke was appointed President *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Salary Ordinance.

(Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat.)

The ordinance was considered.

Alderman Connelly moved:

"That the salary of the Corporation Attorney be fixed at two thousand, five hundred dollars."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Gross moved:

"That the salary of the Street Commissioner be fixed at one thousand, four hundred dollars."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Gross and Christie.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Garrett, Gross and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Absent—President Edge and Alderman Wood.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the Evening Journal be inserted in the section providing for the publication of minutes of Common Council and Board of Education."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Gross and Garrett:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Absent—President Edge and Alderman Wood.

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Edge, Garrett and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Absent—President Edge and Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered, and the ordinance was then laid upon the table.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Cassidy and Gross:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein and Kirsten.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Absent—President Edge and Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the annual Tax ordinance was taken from the table for consideration.

The ordinance was amended as follows:

For Street Repairs, \$15,000, on motion of Alderman Christie.

For Lighting Streets, \$28,000, on motion of Alderman Edelstein.

For support of the Police Department, \$68,800, on motion of Alderman Edelstein.

For support of the Poor, \$17,000, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

For support of the Fire Department, \$12,000, on motion of Alderman Gross.

For Public Schools, \$70,000, on motion of Alderman Edelstein.

For Printing, \$10,000, on motion of Alderman Edelstein.

For Election purposes:

Alderman Garrett moved to fix the amount at \$4,500.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved as an amendment, to fix the amount at \$3,000.

Alderman Edge moved as an amendment, to fix the amount at \$3,500.

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Hosea F. Clark, and the amendment was then rejected.

Alderman Sheeran moved to fix the amount at \$4,000.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the consideration of the appropriation was temporarily postponed.

For stationery \$2,500, on motion of Alderman Edelstein.

For payment of interest \$72,000, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

For Fourth of July \$4,000, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

For purchase of coal \$1,800, on motion of Alderman Cassidy.

For legal expenses \$1,000, on motion of Alderman Edelstein.

For additional appropriation for purchase of lots in 6th and 7th Wards for school purposes \$5,000, on motion of Alderman Cassidy.

For completion of payment for building Engine House No. 7 \$1,880, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

For completion of payment for extension of Engine House No. 5 \$423, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

For new fire-bell and striking apparatus \$4,000, on motion of Alderman Cassidy.

For payment of assessment on city property for sewers in South Third, Grand, South Fifth and Wayne streets, Newark and Railroad avenues \$612, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the following be inserted as a new section:—

For the purchase of a lot in the Sixth Ward and for the erection thereon of a house and for the purchase of an apparatus for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 \$10,000.

Alderman Gross moved to fix the amount at \$10,500.

The amendment was accepted.

The motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen William Clarke, Edge, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—President Edge and Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the following section was inserted:

"For furnishing Engine House No. 7, \$500, and for furnishing Engine House No. 5, \$500."

For Public Health, \$3,000, on motion of Alderman Christie.

On motion of Alderman Garrett, the following section was inserted:

"For completion of purchase of Steam Fire Engine No. 7, \$2,000."

On motion of Alderman Gross, the following sections were inserted:

"For purchase of hose for the Fire Department \$3,500."

"For purchase of Tender for Steam Fire Engine No. 4, \$625."

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the following section was inserted:

"For furnishing new house for Engine Co. No. 2, \$500."

For Cleaning Streets—

Alderman Christie moved to fix the amount at \$3,500.

Alderman Sheeran moved to fix the amount at \$9,000.

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Christie and was then rejected.

Alderman Christie's motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Christie and Sheeran.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nay—Alderman Sheeran.

Absent—President Edge, and Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the following section was inserted:

"For extension of Engine House No. 4, \$2500.00."

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the following, section was inserted:

"For extension of Engine House No. 3, \$2500.00."

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the following section was inserted.

For the extension of Hose House No. 4, in addition to appropriation in the Tax Ordinance of the last municipal year, \$2000.00.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Tax Ordinance was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Kirsten, the Board proceeded to the appointment of city officers.

For city physician Second Health District, George L. Brooks was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Stephen Hasbrouck was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Three ballottings were had, which resulted as follows:—

Aldermen Gross and Schermerhorn acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

George L. Brooks received seven votes.

Stephen Hasbrouck received four votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

George L. Brooks received seven votes.

Stephen Hasbrouck received three votes.

Two blanks were cast.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

George L. Brooks received eight votes.

Stephen Hasbrouck received four votes.

Whereupon George L. Brooks having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed city physician for the Second Health District.

On motion of Alderman Connelly, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a constable for the Seventh Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of John Feeley to qualify.

John Feeley was nominated by Alderman Connelly, and on motion of Alderman Garrett, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and John Feeley was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a constable for the Seventh Ward.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a constable for the Fifth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James MacGarr.

John O'Hara, Hugh Killeen, John O'Keefe and Michael Mansfield were nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Three ballottings were had, which resulted as follows:—

Aldermen Gross and Schermerhorn were appointed and acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

John O'Hara received one vote.

Hugh Killeen received three votes.

John O'Keefe received five votes.

Michael Mansfield received two votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

John O'Hara received three votes.

Hugh Killeen received three votes.

John O'Keefe received five votes.

Patrick Erin received one vote.

Alderman Cassidy withdrew all of the nominations excepting that of John O'Keefe.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

John O'Hara received one vote.

Hugh Killeen received three votes.

John O'Keefe received eight votes.

Whereupon John O'Keefe having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed constable for the Fifth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the appointment of members of the Board of Education.

#### For the First Ward.

Thomas Earle was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

Frederick B. Betts was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Four ballottings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Garrett and Edge acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Thomas Earle received five votes.

Frederick B. Betts received six votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Thomas Earle received six votes.

Frederick B. Betts received six votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Thomas Earle received five votes.

Frederick B. Betts received seven votes.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Thomas Earle received five votes.

Frederick B. Betts received six votes.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy further balloting was dispensed with.

#### For the Second Ward.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Edge.

William W. Knight was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Two ballottings were had, which resulted as follows:

The same tellers acted.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received seven votes.

William W. Knight received four votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

John H. Lyon received eight votes.

William W. Knight received four votes.

Whereupon John H. Lyon, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education from the Second Ward.

#### For the Third Ward.

Thomas T. Lacy was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Patrick H. Nugent was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Four ballottings were had as follows, no choice being effected.

Aldermen Connelly and Edelstein acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Thomas T. Lacy received five votes.

Patrick H. Nugent received seven votes.

#### SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH BALLOTINGS.

Thomas T. Lacy received four votes.

Patrick H. Nugent received seven votes.

One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein further balloting was dispensed with.

#### For the Fourth Ward.

Charles W. Pervell was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

John E. Cronham was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Two ballottings were had which resulted as follows:

The same tellers acted.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Charles W. Pervell received seven votes.

John E. Cronham received four votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Charles W. Pervell received nine votes.

John E. Cronham received two votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Charles W. Pervell having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education from the Fourth Ward.

#### For the Fifth Ward.

Herbert R. Clarke was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

James Gopsill was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

One balloting was had as follows:

Aldermen Cassidy and Sheeran acted as tellers:

Herbert R. Clarke received seven votes.

James Gopsill received four votes.

One blank was cast.

Alderman Edelstein withdrew the nomination of James Gopsill.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Herbert R. Clarke was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education from the Fifth Ward.

#### For the Sixth Ward.

Miles Tierney was nominated by Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

Abram S. Jewell was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.



Peter N. Horsley was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Jacob Ringle was nominated by Alderman Kirsten. Three ballottings were had which resulted follows: The same tellers acted

#### FIRST BALLOTTING.

Miles Tierney received five votes.  
Abram S. Jewell received three votes.  
Peter N. Horsley received one vote.  
Jacob Ringle received three votes.

Alderman Edge withdrew the name of Peter N. Horsley.

#### SECOND BALLOTTING.

Miles Tierney received six votes.  
Abram S. Jewell received three votes.  
Jacob Ringle received three votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTTING.

Miles Tierney received eight votes.  
Abram S. Jewell received two votes.  
Jacob Ringle received two votes.  
Whereupon Miles Tierney having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education from the Sixth Ward.

#### For the Seventh Ward.

Melancthon S. Wickware was nominated by Alderman Connelly, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Melancthon S. Wickware was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a member of the Board of Education from the Seventh Ward.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved  
"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of measurers and inspectors of lumber."

Alderman Edge moved, as an amendment,  
"That the Board proceed to the appointment of members of the Board of Education."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Edge and Schermerhorn:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Absent—President Edge and Alderman Wood.

Whereupon Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the Board proceed to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education from the Third Ward."

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the motion was amended by inserting the First Ward instead of Third Ward, and as amended was adopted.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to the appointment of a member of the Board of Education from the First Ward.

Thomas Earle was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

Frederick B. Betts was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Two ballottings were had as follows:

The same tellers acted.

#### FIRST AND SECOND BALLOTTINGS.

Thomas Earle received four votes.  
Frederick B. Betts received seven votes.  
One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein further balloting was dispensed with.

#### For the Third Ward.

Thomas T. Lacy was nominated by Alderman Gross.  
Patrick H. Nugent was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

A balloting was had as follows:

The same tellers acted.  
Thomas T. Lacy received four votes.  
Patrick H. Nugent received seven votes.  
One blank was cast.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein further balloting was dispensed with.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board proceeded to the appointment of Measurers and Inspectors of Lumber.

John Hopper was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

William Long was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

John W. Thompson was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Isaac P. Vanderbeek was nominated by Alderman Connelly.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and John Hopper, William Long, John W. Thompson and Isaac P. Vanderbeek were *viva voce* unanimously appointed Measurers and Inspectors of Lumber.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the appointment of Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquids.

Augustus O. Fairbanks was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Michael McKeon was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Luke O'Brien was nominated by Alderman Connelly.

Philip McMahon was nominated by Alderman Edge.

A balloting was had as follows:

The same tellers acted.  
Augustus O. Fairbanks received five votes.  
Michael McKeon received four votes.  
Luke O'Brien received two votes.  
Philip McMahon received one vote.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Augustus O. Fairbanks, Michael McKeon, Luke O'Brien and Philip McMahon, were *viva voce* unanimously appointed Gaugers and Inspectors of Domestic Liquors.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, August 18, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Alderman William Clarke was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Ege and Alderman Kirsten and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 4th inst. were read and approved. The minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of the 11th instant were read, amended on motion of Alderman Edge by inserting the name of "Bernard McMahon" in the stead of "Philip McMahon," appointed gauger and inspector of domestic liquors, and as amended were approved.

(Alderman William Clarke appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Official bond of John O'Keefe as constable, with James Gough and William Coyne as sureties; John Feeley as constable, with John Meehan and John Fleming as sureties; and of Augustus F. Fairbanks as a gauger and inspector of domestic liquors, with Thomas Dwyer and S. J. W. Edelstein as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Leopold Weil for remission of fine for violation of cattle driving ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from the Young Men's Christian Association, setting forth that they have investigated the subject of the observance of the Christian Sabbath relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and submitting a list of names of parties whose places have been kept open on the Sabbath, &c.

Alderman William Clarke moved  
"That the communication be referred to the Committee on Licenses."

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment  
"That the communication be laid upon the table."  
The amendment was rejected.

The motion by Alderman William Clarke was then adopted.

Petitions of Charles Fields and James Dolan for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### For Inn and Tavern Licenses.

John Adair, corner Grand and Hudson street, 1st ward.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rae, agent, 115 Hudson street, 1st ward.

Otto Meyer, 8 10 & 12 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

Michael Dooley, corner South Fourth and Grove streets, 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### For Restaurant Licenses.

W. F. Schumann & Co., corner Washington and Essex streets, 1st ward.

Francis Masterson, 61 Washington street, 1st ward.

John Adelung, 48 Warren street, 1st ward.

J. H. Adelung, 66 Warren street, 1st ward.

Frederick Schumann, 72 Essex street, 1st ward.

David Frauck, 151 Steuben street, 2d ward.

William Thom, 20 Prospect street, 2d ward.

Goetz & Landmesser, 33 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

Michael Monahan, 43 Railroad avenue, 2d ward.

John T. Dunn, 123 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Louis Heller, 109 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

August Hardekopf, 138 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

John Hornung, 147 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Charles S. Fox, 25 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Adolph Kohn, 137 Steuben street, 2d ward.

Michael McGrath, 34 Wayne street, 2d ward.

W. R. Irish, corner Greene and Montgomery streets, 2d ward.

John Pelloth, 159 Greene street, 2d ward.

Patrick Barry, 155 Morgan street, 2d ward.

William Nugent, 162 Steuben street, 2d ward.

Michael Dolan, 183 Greene street, 2d ward.

William H. Nafew, 5 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

Jeremiah Moynahan, 84 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Wm. Sheppard, 128 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Edward C. Dickinson, 90 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

John Bond, 196 Warren street, 2d ward.

Frederick Behrens, 209 Greene street, 2d ward.

Patrick Kelly, 11 Railroad avenue, 2d ward.

Henry Metzinger, 40 Prospect street, 2d ward.

P. F. Meschutt, 100 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Patrick Malone, 111 Morgan street, 2d ward.

W. B. Shafer, 27 & 29 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

Francis T. Macklin, corner Morgan and Warren streets, 2d ward.

Michael Noeller, 42 Prospect street, 2d ward.

Wm. J. Lynch, 18 Prospect street, 2d ward.

J. C. Bailey, 13 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Charles Hertwick, 177 Warren street, 2d ward.

Patrick O'Connor, 72 Prospect street, 2d ward.

H. Beckmeyer, 105 Steuben street, 2d ward.

Adam Schwartz, 195 Warren street, 2d ward.

Thomas Cahill, 32 Prospect street, 2d ward.

Michael O'Keefe, 129 Morgan street, 2d ward.

John McKeating, 141 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Matthew Doyle, 33 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

John Whare, 14 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

Henry Lohmann, 211 Grove street, 3d ward.

T. D. Cowan, 159 Henderson street, 3d ward.

Philip Landmesser, 233 Grand street, 3d ward.

Rudolph Sailer, 157 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

Adolph Wunder, 195 Henderson street, 3d ward.

H. Bertsch, 182 Montgomery street, 3d ward.

Jacob Seebach, 159 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

George H. Siegenthaer, 171 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

William Sleight, 179 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

John Corrigan, cor. Grove street and Newark avenue, 3d ward.

James Caffrey, 207 Grand street, 3d ward.

Charles Schreiner, 141 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Gustave Muschder, 70 R. R. avenue, 4th ward.

Charles Baechler, 307 Grove Street, 4th ward.

Henry J. Callo, 273 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Christopher Trantz, 302 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Andreas Seebach, 144 South 5th street, 4th ward.

Mrs. Wm. Perry, 138 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Peter Herrmann, 238 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

C. Cassemann, 350 South 7th street, 4th ward.

Geo. & F. Schumann, N. W. cor. Greene and South 8th streets, 4th ward.

Melissner & Woerner, 186 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Herman Wernsing, cor. Erie and Bay streets, 4th ward.

John Harms, 263 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Owen McCue, cor. Grove and Morgan streets, 4th ward.

John Jennings, 54 Monmouth street, 4th ward.

John D. Cau field, cor. Monmouth and South 6th streets, 4th ward.

Anton Reutter, 180 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

James Leahy, 26 South 5th street, 4th ward.

George Krack, 212 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Wm. Hardekopf, 313 South 6th street, 4th ward.

Henry Hardekopf, 29 Prospect street, 4th ward.

Bossert & Schmalholz, 61 Prospect street, 4th ward.

Ferdinand Stelling, cor. South 4th and Coles streets, 5th ward.

Nicholas Hellmer, cor. South 2d and Erie streets, 5th ward.

Patrick Reilly, cor. South 2d street and Newark avenue, 5th ward.

Wm. Coyne, 318 Grove street, 5th ward.

J. P. Schultz, 368 Grove street, 5th ward.

Henry W. Harms, cor. South 2d and Coles streets, 5th ward.

Henry Sievers, 152 Prospect street, 5th ward.

C. H. Tangmann, 167 Coles street, 5th ward.

John Heene, 297 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Henry Ehrgotte, 259 R. R. avenue, 6th ward.

Louis Baird, 303 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Michael Uhrlin, 263 R. R. avenue, 6th ward.

Philip Nesbital, 229 R. R. avenue, 6th ward.

John Steirle, 364 South 6th street, 6th ward.

Patrick Derby, cor. South 7th and Brunswick streets, 6th ward.

Jacob Guterl, 225 R. R. avenue, 6th ward.

Peter Shertel, 289 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Julius Flamm, 230 Wayne street, 6th ward.

Patrick Mullin, 399 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Thomas Conroy, 361 South 7th street, 6th ward.

Thomas Foster, 329 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Henry Greenfield, 328 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Patrick McDonnell, 275 Newark avenue, 6th ward.



Henry L. Buenemann, cor. Colgate and South 8th streets, 6th ward.

Matthew Goveran, 239 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Bernard Wildamour, 253 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Joseph Geatler, 299 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Seivers & Busch, 213 R. R. avenue, 7th ward.

Max Dorn, 16 Brunswick street, 6th ward.

Charles Busch, 225 Wayne street, 6th ward.

Patrick McCannon, South 7th street, between Prospect and Provost streets, 7th ward.

Patrick Cronin, 276 North 3d street, 7th ward.

Jacob Wagner, cor. Grove and North 5th streets, 7th ward.

Herman Otersen, cor. North 1st and Provost streets, 7th ward.

Bernard Farley, cor. North 1st and Erie streets, 7th ward.

Ernst Wildhagen, 136 Pavia avenue, 7th ward.

Gilbert Gannon, 447 Grove street, 7th ward.

James O'Reilly, 123 Pavia avenue, 7th ward.

Thomas Flannegan, 180 Erie street, 7th ward.

David R. Bolster, 217 Prospect street, 7th ward.

Patrick Hayden, 73 North 1st street, 7th ward.

Wm. E. Gerds, 130 Pavia avenue, 7th ward.

Wm. H. Miller, cor. Provost and North 3d streets, 7th ward.

Thomas G. Nicholson, cor. North 4th and Grove streets, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of J. R. Wortendyke and others for the fencing in of vacant lots corner of Jersey avenue and South 1st street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Jacob Ringle and others to have South 8th street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, including intersections, refilled to the established grade, the sidewalks relaid, curb reset, bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of C. H. Murray and others for sewer in Montgomery street, from Putnam street to connect with Gregory street sewer.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of George McLaughlin and others for permission to erect a pole on the southeast corner of Grove and Montgomery streets, for the purpose of suspending a Seymour, Blair and Randolph Banner from that point to the new building now being erected by John McGuigan, Esq., &c.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid viz:

Of Samuel Ashcroft, \$31.67; Patrick Boylen, \$24.75; James Blaney, \$24.75; William Connor, \$35.75; Timothy Curran, \$27; James Courtney, \$24.75; Owen Cassidy, \$15.75; James Connalin, \$15.75; John Daley, \$27; Paul Donohoe, \$24.75; Solomon Elting, \$47.51; John Garry, \$33; Michael Garry, \$15.75; John Halliday, \$21.38; Journal Printing Association, \$115; Jersey City and Hoboken Gaslight Co., \$50; William King, \$597.03; Michael Killen, \$38.50; John Keefe, \$24.75; Henry Kelly, \$24.75; Kashow Brothers, \$7; Thomas Lawless, \$24.75; Hector McMullen, \$47.25; Miller and Wood, \$39; James McCluskey, \$38.50; Thos. Mallen, \$35.75; Patrick Mulen, \$33; Bernard McGuire, \$31.50; John McCarthy, \$24.75; James McDonnell, \$25.33; Richard J. Murray, \$11; Owen O'Rourke, \$25.33; Potter and Schermerhorn, \$141.12; John Ryan, \$30.38; J. E. Richardson, \$28.70; Patrick Reilly, \$4.50; Wm. Shaw, \$36.

A claim of F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$48.35, for gas fixtures at City Armory, referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings July 21, 1868, was returned by said Committee.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the claim was ordered paid.

A claim of John Monahan, \$260, for superintending the improvement of Jersey avenue, &c., referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health August 4th, 1868, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the

City Clerk's Office on the 11th instant, and the same was read, received, and on motion of Alderman Cassidy referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 11, 1868. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body on Tuesday, the 4th instant, requesting the Mayor to sign a warrant in favor of William Riley for \$87.50, which amount was ordered paid several months ago. I find in the office of the City Clerk the following bill:

JERSEY CITY, December 11, 1867.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City

To Wm. Riley.—Dr.  
To 35 days' services on streets at \$2.50 per day, \$87.50

This bill is signed by all the members of the Committee on Streets of last year, and approved of by them as correct.

The Street Commissioner informs me that he has no such name as Wm. Riley on his list, don't know the person, and has no knowledge of any work performed by said Riley during his term of office. It is the duty of the Street Commissioner to keep a record of all persons performing any work for the City on streets, and if this Wm. Riley worked thirty-five days for the City on streets, the Street Commissioner should know it.

The gentleman who offered the resolution above referred to (I am informed) was not aware of the circumstances of the case when presented, although I find the name of the same Alderman attached to the original bill, and approving of the same as correct.

You will observe that this bill is dated December 11th, 1867—just eight months ago; and if the claim is a correct one, I don't see why it was not paid at that time or soon after. The bill above referred to may be all right—and if so, should be paid; but from the statement of the Street Commissioner (who is the proper authority for the time of all men employed on streets) I cannot conscientiously sign the warrant for payment.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital for quarter ending July 31, 1868, were presented, received and ordered filed.

A claim of the Police Department, \$2,309.47, for services for the first half of August, 1868, was presented, received, and, on motion of Alderman Edelstein, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the sum of two thousand three hundred and nine dollars and forty-seven cents for payment of salaries of officers and members of the Police Department for the first half of month of August, 1868.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

John H. Lyon, for printing, books, stationery, &c.....	\$259 75
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, for gas consumed in and about the Station House from April to July.....	230 45
Samuel D. Ellis, City Marshal, for board of prisoners committed to City Prison during the month of July.....	74 05
Chidester & Co., for Police Clubs.....	24 00

The requisition was received, and, on motion of Alderman Edelstein, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the sum of five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A certificate from the Comptroller of amount due the Water Commissioners on the books in his office, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Wm. Clarke, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty cents, for amount collected by the City on account of water

rents, etc., and standing to the credit of said Board, as certified by the Comptroller.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, city surveyor, of amount due Babcock & Co. on account of contract for improvement of North side of Railroad avenue, &c., was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was unanimously

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Babcock & Co. for one thousand dollars, being the amount due them on account of their contract for the improvement of the North side of Railroad avenue from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners for assessments of the improvement of South Fourth street from Coles street to Newark avenue, were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following notices, viz:—

Notice of application March 17th, 1868, by N. E. Yale and others for a receiving basin at the North-east corner of Wayne and Varick streets.

Notice of application April 7th, 1868, by Patrick Halligan and others for sewers in North 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th streets, &c.

Notice of adjourned meeting of Committee on Assessments and Sewers on application for sewers in North 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th streets, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred July 14th, 1863, the petition of N. E. Yale and others for a receiving basin at the North-east corner of Wayne and Varick streets, and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said basin, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas on the 17th day of March, 1868, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a receiving basin on the North-east corner of Wayne and Varick streets, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed; and

Whereas no objections to the construction of said receiving basin have been made or presented. Therefore

Resolved, That a receiving basin on the northeast corner of Wayne and Varick streets ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Ege, and Aldermen Kirsten and Wood.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the Jersey City newspapers now published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of South 4th street, from the westerly side of Coles street to the northerly side of Newark avenue, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the first day of September, 1868, at 7½ o'clock p. m., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto, which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the petition of John B. Hendrickson and others, for a main sewer in Morgan street, from Prospect street to the river, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 4th instant the official bond of John Coyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of John Coyle as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, executed by him as principal, and by Thomas Gafney and P. H. Nugent, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred on the 4th instant the petition of Francis Smith and others for oil lamps in Wayne street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have three oil lamps erected in Wayne street from Colgate street to Merseles street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report on sundry petitions heretofore referred to them for gas and oil lamps, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are authorized to erect gas lamps as follows:

In South First street, between Prospect and Provost streets—one near West Hamilton Place, one corner of Coles street, one between Coles and Monmouth streets, one corner of Monmouth street.

In Pavonia avenue—one West Hamilton Place, one corner of Coles street, one between Coles and Monmouth streets.

In North First street—one on the corner of Coles street.

In South Second street—one between Coles and Monmouth streets and one on the corner of Monmouth street.

In Varick street—one corner of Montgomery street.

In Newark Avenue—one in front of Nos. 23 and 25.

In Jersey avenue—the following oil lamps:

One on the corner of North Fourth street, one on the corner of North Fifth street, one on the corner of North Sixth street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting eleven sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build Engine House No. 2, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted:

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

#### *For Carpenter Work.*

John Egan, \$2,300; Charles Scott, \$2,700; Peter Doyle, \$3,550; M. Dugan & Bros., \$2,550; James Keary, \$3,230; A. J. Dittmar, \$3,000; H. E. Niblett, \$3,450; Wm. R. Clayton, \$2,580.

#### *For Mason Work.*

Thomas Kelly, \$7,317.50; Berry & Keeney, \$6,987.50; Whyte & Rowland, \$7,996.

#### *For Whole Work.*

Peter Doyle, \$11,546.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the eleven proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to build a house for Engine Company No. 2, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.



The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report setting forth that under authority of resolution adopted July 21, 1868, they sold at Public Auction to George Adams, the highest bidder, the frame buildings lately occupied by Engine Company No. 7 for the sum of one hundred dollars, and have deposited said amount in the City Treasury.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Alderman Cassidy, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings verbally reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to purchase of Isaac I. Vanderbeek, for the sum of seven thousand dollars, lots Nos 23 and 29 Bay street, Block No. 143, for the purpose of building thereon a Station House and Bell Tower, and that on the report of the Corporation Attorney of the correctness of the title and delivery of deed to said officer a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Isaac I. Vanderbeek for seven thousand dollars for payment of purchase money of said lots.

Resolved, That an appropriation to meet the said expenditure be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present municipal year.

After some discussion, on motion of Alderman Cassidy the resolutions were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves, to whom was referred, April 1th, 1868, the communication from the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Rail Road Company, and to whom was referred July 21st, 1868, the communication from the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Rail Road Company, relative to the use of railroad tracks in Jersey City, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that in the opinion of the Committee the Common Council should fix the compensation to be paid by the Hoboken Company to the Bergen Company for the joint use of the tracks belonging to and laid by the Bergen Company, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to prepare and re-ort to this Board an ordinance providing that the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company shall pay to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for the use of the tracks of the latter company in Newark avenue, Grove street, Gregory street, York street, Hudson street and Montgomery street, east and west of Warren street, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for each year, for each car run, such payment to commence from the first day of May, 1868, and in case of the refusal on the part of the Jersey City and Hoboken Company to accept the ordinance and make such payment in monthly installments, that then the authority granted by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City to use the above named tracks shall be revoked; and further, that each company shall make a time table and conform to it, so that one company shall not interfere with the other, and that the cars shall be run every evening until twelve o'clock.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Garrett the blank in the resolution was filled by inserting the words "three hundred."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred July 14, 1868, the petition of L. Berney and others for the widening of South 8th street, at Prospect street, presented a report thereon adverse to further proceedings under said application.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the petition of Charles Schultz and others, for abatement of nuisances on Newark avenue between South 4th and South 5th streets, caused by Slaughter Houses, &c., presented a report thereon setting forth that the nuisances have been abated, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred July 28, 1868, the petition of Morris O'Connor and others, for improvement of Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South Fourth street, and the report of the Corporation Attorney thereon, presented a report thereon adverse to further proceedings under said application.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred July 28, 1868, the assignments of William Atcheson and W. J. Babcock, to J. W. Glimore & W. H. Bumsted, of contracts for improvement of north side of Railroad avenue, from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street, and of Morris street, from War-

ren street to Van Vorst street, presented reports thereon recommending that the assignments be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The reports were received, and their recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred Aug. 4, 1868, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals presented at said date of Michael Golden, John Coar, W. J. Babcock, James Ford, James M. Richardson & Co., Myles Tierney, Michael Shannon and William Atcheson, for contract to improve portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that Michael Golden, the lowest bidder refuses to accept the contract, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the proposals presented August 4, 1868, for contract to improve portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets be rejected, and that the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby instructed to re-advertise for proposals for said improvement.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North 3d street, from Coles st. to Jersey av., the report recommending that that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from John Coar and William J. Babcock.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the two proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve North Third street, from the east side of Coles street to the west side of Jersey avenue, including intersections, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the fulfillment of the said contract.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Anness & Murray, \$52; Valentine Paster, \$12.  
 Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.  
 Of Edward Cullen, \$102.81.  
 Referred to Committee on Lamps.  
 Of John Craven, \$31.65; Patrick Mannion, \$18.65.  
 John Ahern, \$18; Wm. Drum, \$11.30.  
 Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.  
 Of E. Jardine, \$60.85.  
 Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.  
 Of Charles Scott, \$32.98; W. B. Shafer, \$50; Edward Canfield, \$39.77; Anness and Murray, \$10.50.  
 Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.  
 Of Wm. Atcheson, \$5,296.52; Murty McConville, \$253.25; F. J. Mallory, \$175; John Murphy, \$108; Cornelius Murphy, \$85; Michael Killen, \$41.13; James McCluskey, \$41.13; DeMotte & White, \$39.60; Hector McMullen, \$39.38; Wm. Cunner, \$33.19; Wm. Shaw, \$35.25; James McDonnell, \$32.32; Patrick Mullen, \$32.32; Owen Hourke, \$30.94; John Garry, \$23.19; Thomas Lawless, \$26.44; John Ryan, \$26.44; Henry Kelly, \$26.44; Patrick Boylan, \$26.44; James Blaney, \$26.44; Michael Garry, \$ 6.44; Timo by Curren, \$26.44; Owen Cassidy, \$26.44; John Halladay, \$26.44; Thos. Mallen, \$26.44; John Connalin, \$26.44; Paul Donehoo, \$26.44; John Daley, \$26.44; John Keefe, \$26.44; John McCarty, \$25.88; James Courtney, \$25.32; Bernard McGuire, \$25.32; Patrick Kelly, \$20; Richard J. Murray, \$12.  
 Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Cassidy:



Whereas, there is at present no general grade map of the city, and in case of improvement to property west of Grove street, it becomes necessary to obtain the grade from maps in County Clerk's office filed many years ago, which grades in many cases conflict with the general plan for laying water pipes and constructing sewers; and

Whereas, there is no grade for many of the streets and by fixing the same from time to time, renders the grade very irregular and without uniformity, and consumes much valuable time of this Common Council; and

Whereas, if a grade was established for the city, it would be of great benefit to property owners, and would save a large expenditure of money; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby instructed to cause a notice to be inserted in the three Jersey City papers soliciting proposals from City Surveyors and Civil Engineers, to furnish plans for establishment of grades for all the streets in Jersey City, and an estimate of the cost of the same.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be inserted in the Tax Ordinance of the present municipal year, for the purpose of meeting the cost of such grade map.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett and Sheeran.

Nays—Alderman Hosea F. Clark, William, Clarke, Edge, Gross, and Schermerhorn.

Absent—President Ege Aldermen Kirsten and Wood.

Subsequently on motion of Alderman Edelstein the vote by which the preamble and resolutions were adopted was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Edge the second resolution was stricken out.

The preamble and resolution as amended were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President *pro tempore*.

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nay—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Kirsten and Wood.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Whereas, during the period in which this Board remained unorganized certain bills for labor on streets were paid by money advanced by the Second National Bank at the request of a Special Committee appointed at an informal meeting of the members of the Common Council; therefore

Resolved, That the action had at such informal meeting be confirmed by this Common Council, and that the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars and forty-nine cents advanced by the Second National Bank for payment of warrants and bills for labor on streets, be charged by the Comptroller to the account for street repairs, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury in favor of the Second National Bank for the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars and forty-nine cents, to refund said amount advanced for payment of bills for labor on streets.

Resolved, That the warrants and bills paid by such advance of monies be filed by the City Clerk in his office.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to draft and report to this Board an ordinance providing for the abatement of nuisances and empowering the Chief of Police and officers of Police Department to notify persons and abate nuisances.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to remove such of the cobble stone from York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets as may be needed for immediate use in repairing streets, the supply for such purpose being exhausted.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the following entitled ordinance presented July 14, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance fixing salaries."

Alderman Hosea F. Clark called Alderman William Clarke to the chair, and took his seat amongst the

members of the Board.

Alderman Gross moved

"That the salary of the Collector of Revenue be fixed at two thousand dollars."

Alderman Cassidy moved as an amendment

"That the amount be fixed at \$2,350."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Gross, and the motion was then adopted.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the salary of the City Treasurer be fixed at \$1,300."

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Gross the salary of the Street Commissioner was fixed at one thousand four hundred dollars.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved as an amendment

"That the name of *Evening Journal* be inserted in the section providing for publication of minutes."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the salary of the Collector of Revenue be fixed at two thousand five hundred dollars."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Cassidy, Sheeran and Gross:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Connelly, Garrett, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Kirsten and Wood.

Alderman Connelly moved:

"That the salary of the Corporation Attorney be fixed at two thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars."

The motion was rejected.

The ordinance was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (nine affirmative votes being required by the City Charter):

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Kirsten and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Edge, it was

Resolved, That the time for receiving applications for licenses to keep luns and taverns and restaurants be extended to the 15th day of September next.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired).

On motion of Alderman Christie, the Board proceeded to the appointment of members of the Board of Education for the First and Third Wards.

#### For the First Ward.

Frederick B. Betts was nominated by Alderman Christie.

Thomas Earle was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Two ballottings were had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Gross and Edelstein acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Frederick B. Betts received five votes.

Thomas Earle received four votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Frederick B. Betts received eight votes.

Thomas Earle received one vote.

Alderman Cassidy received one vote.

Whereupon Frederick B. Betts having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a member of the Board of Education from the First Ward.

#### For the Third Ward.

Thomas T. Lacy was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Patrick H. Nugent was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Fourteen ballottings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Gross and Edelstein acted as tellers from the first to the eleventh; and Aldermen Garrett and Schermerhorn from the twelfth to the fourteenth balloting.

#### FIRST AND SECOND BALLOTINGS.

Thomas T. Lacy received four votes.

Patrick H. Nugent received six votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Thomas T. Lacy received five votes.

Patrick H. Nugent received five votes.

## FOURTH BALLOTING.

Thomas T. Lacy received three votes.  
Patrick H. Nugent received six votes.  
One blank was cast.

## FIFTH BALLOTING.

Thomas T. Lacy received three votes.  
Patrick H. Nugent received seven votes.  
Alderman Christie moved:  
"That the Board do now adjourn."  
The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Christie, Edelstein and Sheeran:  
Yeas—Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Garrett and Gross.  
Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.  
Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Kirsten and Wood.

## SIXTH BALLOTING.

Thomas T. Lacy received three votes.  
Patrick H. Nugent received six votes.  
One blank was cast.  
Alderman Gross moved,  
"That the Board do now adjourn."  
The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Schermerhorn, Connelly and Gross.  
Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connelly and Gross.  
Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.  
Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Kirsten and Wood.

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH BALLOTINGS.

Thomas T. Lacy received three votes.  
Patrick H. Nugent received seven votes.  
Alderman Garrett moved,  
"That the Board do now adjourn."  
The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Gross, Garrett and Christie:  
Yeas—Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Garrett and Gross.  
Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.  
Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Kirsten and Wood.

## NINTH BALLOTING.

Thomas T. Lacy received four votes.  
Patrick H. Nugent received six votes.  
Alderman Schermerhorn moved,  
"That the Board do now adjourn."  
The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Schermerhorn, Gross and Garrett.  
Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross and Schermerhorn.  
Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Connelly, Edge and Sheeran.  
Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Kirsten and Wood.

## TENTH BALLOTING.

Thomas T. Lacy received four votes.  
Patrick H. Nugent received six votes.

## ELEVENTH BALLOTING.

Thomas T. Lacy received four votes.  
Patrick H. Nugent received five votes.  
Ald. Edelstein received one vote.

## TWELFTH BALLOTING.

Thomas T. Lacy received five votes.  
Patrick H. Nugent received five votes.  
(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

## THIRTEENTH BALLOTING.

Thomas T. Lacy received five votes.  
Patrick H. Nugent received four votes.

## FOURTEENTH BALLOTING.

Thomas T. Lacy received five votes.  
Patrick H. Nugent received three votes.  
One blank was cast.  
Alderman Edge moved,  
"That the Board do now adjourn."  
The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken on the call of Alderman Edge, Schermerhorn and Gross.  
Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.  
Nays—Aldermen Christie and Garrett.  
Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edels ein, Kirsten and Wood.  
Whereupon the President *pro tempore* declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Monday, August 24, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Sheeran and Wood.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
Jersey City, August 24, 1868. }

*John E. Scott, City Clerk :*

DEAR SIR,—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Common Council Chamber, on Monday, the 24th inst. at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of Richard D. McClelland, late Corporation Attorney.

Respectfully, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The following communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
Jersey City, Aug. 24, 1868. }

*The Honorable the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN—It is my painful duty to announce to you the death of Richard D. McClelland, Esq., Corporation Attorney for Jersey City. Mr. McClelland was appointed Counsel to the Corporation in the year 1854. No better eulogy could be pronounced in his favor than the fact that, amid all the political changes of our municipal corporation, Mr. McClelland has, at all times and under all circumstances, commanded the confidence and respect of the entire Boards—so much so, that he has received the unanimous appointment as Corporation Counsel for fifteen

successive years. It is due to Richard D. McClelland that the Common Council pay some tribute of respect to his memory; and I earnestly recommend that your Honorable Body take such action in the case as you may deem necessary.

I am, gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In His infinite wisdom it has pleased Almighty God to remove from this earth the spirit of Richard D. McClelland, late Corporation Attorney of Jersey City.

Resolved, That in the death of Richard D. McClelland, our city has lost a most useful officer, our county a most useful advocate, his family a most kind and loving protector.

Resolved, That this Common Council offer to the bereaved family of the deceased, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their greatest affliction: bidding them look to Him for that consolation which He alone can give.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, and City Officers will attend the funeral in a body, and that a Special Committee of three be appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for the funeral.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and published in the three Jersey City papers.

Aldermen Schermerhorn, Hosea F. Clark and Christie were appointed the committee.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 1, 1863, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Edge and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 18, 1863, and of the special meeting of August 24, 1863, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Official Bond of Michael McKeon as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, with John Murphy and James Keary as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### For Restaurant Licenses.

James Marriner, 5 Grand street, 1st ward.

Michael Doyle, 45 York street, 1st ward.

Thomas Kelly, S. E. corner of York and Hudson streets, 1st ward.

Francis Murphy, 11 Sussex street, 1st ward.

F. N. Kellers, corner Greene and Morris streets, 1st ward.

Diederich Stegman, 2 & 4 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

Bartlett Fitzsimmons, 33 Prospect street, 4th ward.

James Grimes, corner South Third and Prospect streets, 5th ward.

John Eckel, 351 South Eighth street, 6th ward.

Henry L. Brown, 16 Colden street, 6th ward.

John Keleher, corner Coles and North Fourth streets, 7th ward.

George Harriot, corner Provost and North Second streets, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Jacob Fick, William Allen and Patrick Hanley for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of P. A. Eller, Lieutenant Commanding Fourth Section Hudson County Artillery, to have the inside of their arsenal in Prospect street boarded, &c.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power.

Petition of Henry Hanks and others to have North First street, from the west side of Grove street to the west side of Monmouth street brought to the established grade, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from Henry J. Hopper and others, complaining of nuisance caused by swine, &c., running at large in First Ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from "Michael Mullone and others" relative to the condition of Mercer street near Greene street, &c."

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from John Daly complaining of nuisance emanating from House No. 342 South 6th street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from John H. Murray and others, setting forth that the nuisance consisting of stagnant water, cow-stables, &c., in the rear of lot 312 Wayne street, ordered abated by the Common Council, Aug. 4th, 1863, has not yet been abated, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Edward Coles and others, to have the main sewer in North 1st street extended to the west side of Monmouth street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of C. H. Murray and others for the construction of a sewer in Montgomery street, from the westerly side of Putnam street to Barrow street, and along Barrow street to York street, and connect with the York street sewer.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of Joseph S. Wilkin and others, dealers in

wood for the appointment of John W. Thompson, as Inspector of fire wood.

Laid upon the table.

Communication from the Board of Assessors requesting the advice of Common Council in assessing property of the N. J. Lighterage Co., the Ferry Co. on their boats, the N. J. Railroad Co., on the Round House and lots, and the Morris Canal and Banking Co.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That the Assessors be instructed to assess the property of the companies named in said communication.

Invitation from the Turners Society (per Joseph Earle), to attend the exercises of said society any evening, between the 14th and 19th of Sept. at 7½ o'clock P. M., at their new hall No. 255 South 8th street, and to participate in the procession for the object of dedicating said hall, on Monday Sept. 14th; forming in front of Cooper's Hall at 3 o'clock P. M., (presented in miscellaneous business).

Accepted, on motion of Alderman Kirsten.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectfully, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Anness Murray, \$52. 00, and \$10.50; James Blaney, \$26.44; Patrick Boylan, \$26.44; Edward Canfield, \$39.77; William Connor, \$3.19; John Conallan, \$26.44; Owen Cassidy, \$26.44; Tim Curren, \$26.44; James Courtney, \$25.32; Drayton & Durant, \$214.24; De Motte & White, \$39.60; John Daley, \$26.44; Paul Donahoe, \$26.44; Gould & Co., \$53.07; John Garry, \$23.19; Michael Garry, \$26.44; John Halladay, \$26.44; E. Jardine, \$620.85; James H. James, 103.75, and \$27.45; Michael Killeen, \$41.13; Henry Kelly, \$26.44; John Keefe, \$26.44; Thomas Lawless, \$26.44; Murty McConville, \$255.25; John Murphy, \$108.00; Cornelius Murphy, \$35.00; James McDonnell, \$32.32; Patrick Mullen, \$32.32; Thomas Mallen, \$26.44; John McCarthy, \$25.83; Bernard McGuire, \$25.31; Richard J. Murray, \$12.00; O'Connor & Pearson, \$46.96; Owen O'Rourke, \$30.94; Valentine Puster, \$12.00; Philip Reilly, \$40.06; John Ryan, \$26.44; Charles Scott, \$32.93; W. B. Shafer, \$50.00; William Shaw, \$35.25; William Whitley, \$35.00.

A claim of Patrick Reilly, \$20.00 for killing dogs, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, August 18, 1863, was returned by said Committee.

The claim was ordered filed.

Claims of William A. Chesson & Co., \$5,296.52, and of F. J. Mallory, \$175, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Jersey avenue, from North 3d street to North 7th street, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, August 18, 1863, were reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and sewers to be assessed.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat).

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning, during quarter ending July 31, 1863, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of South 4th street, from the westerly side of Coles street to the northerly line of Newark avenue."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city, &c.

Thd report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman Cassidy, from the Special Committee on Bell Tower, verbally reported that the Committee have been unable to find any lots for sale suitable for a bell tower, and suggesting the erection of a temporary tower, on the triangular lot owned by the City at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues.

Alderman William Clarke moved.

"That the Special Committee on Bell Tower be authorized to erect a temporary tower on the lot owned by the City at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues."

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved as an amendment,

"That the Special Committee be instructed to report the cost of the proposed temporary tower at the next regular meeting of the Board."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman William Clarke, and the motion was then adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of South Fourth street from Coles street to Newark avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of South Fourth street, from the westerly side of Coles street to the northerly line of Newark avenue, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of South Fourth street from Coles street to Newark avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James M. Richardson & Co., for three thousand one hundred and one dollars and twenty-one cents, being the balance due them on their contract for the improvement of South Fourth street, from Coles street to Newark avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Varick & Schaeffer for one hundred and ninety-five dollars, being the amount of their bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of South Fourth street, from Coles street to Newark avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of James Mac Garr for two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of South Fourth street from Coles street to Newark avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described Official Bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of John Fee'ley as a Constable, executed by him as a principal, and by John Meehan and John Fleming as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the Official Bond of John O'Keefe as a Constable, executed by him as principal, and by James Gough and William Coyne as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting twelve sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to extend and improve Hose House No. 4, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

#### For Carpenter Work.

John Eagen, \$1,845; Peter Doyle, \$1,375; James H. James, \$1,843; James McLaughlin, \$1,263.

#### For Mason Work.

Smith Mead, \$1,558; James Carlin, \$1,150; Whyte & Rowland, \$1,630; Thomas Doherty, \$1,530.

#### For Whole Work.

Smith Mead, \$2,903; James H. James, \$2,831; John J. Hill, \$3,300; Henry O'Neill & Co., \$1,830.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the twelve sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to extend and improve Hose House No. 4, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting plans and specifications of a house for Engine Co. No. 8, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications reported this evening by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for a house for Engine Co. No. 8 be adopted, and that said Committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of said building, and to have fifty copies of said specifications printed for the use of bidders.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred on Aug. 4th, 1868, the petition of Christopher Sheridan for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on vacant lots adjoining No. 151 South First street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, application has been made to this Common Council to have lots known on map of Jersey City, made by M. C. Bacot, City Surveyor, as lots number 26 and 27 South First street, in block 179, filled to abate nuisance thereon caused by stagnant water; therefore,

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners, of lots known on Bacot's map of Jersey City as lots number 26 and 27 South First street, in block number 179, to fill the said lots to the depth of two feet within the space of thirty days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so fill said lots as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that the expense of such filling in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the three Jersey City papers for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.



Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred August 18, 1868, the petition of Jacob R. Wortendyke and others for fencing in of vacant lots at the corner of Jersey avenue and South First street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, application has been made to this Common Council to have vacant lots at corner of Jersey avenue and South First street fenced in with a picket fence eight feet high; therefore

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners of the vacant lots at the corner of Jersey avenue and South First street, to fence in the said lots with a picket fence eight feet high within the space of twenty days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so fence in said lots—as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that the expense of such fencing in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the three Jersey City papers for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edels ein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred July 14, 1868, the petition of C. F. Marquaid and others, for improvement of Wayne street, from Colgate street to Merseles street, and the remonstrance of Patrick McCabe and others, against said improvement, presented a report thereon adverse to further proceedings under said application.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred August 4th, 1868, the petition of Patrick McGovern and others for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city and for the establishment of curb line and width of sidewalk presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney (when appointed), is hereby instructed to prepare and report to this Board, an Ordinance providing for the improvement of the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Gilbert street to the westerly limits of the city, as petitioned for by Patrick McGovern and others, July 21, 1868.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve portions of York Henderson, Gregory and Van Vorst streets; the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

Myles Tierney, William J. Babcock, Robert Jardine, William Atcheson & Co., and Michael Shannon.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the five proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve York street, from Warren street to Grove street;

Gregory street from York street to Henderson street; Henderson street from York street to Gregory and Wayne streets; and Van Vorst street from York street to Gregory street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, who will accept the contract, provided the said Committee deem it to be the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows viz.:

Of Samuel Clark, \$49.75.

Referred to Special Committee on funeral of the late R. D. McClelland.

Of Coykendall Bros. \$241.59; Drayton and Durant, \$213.21; Gould & Co., \$55.20; F. W. Klein \$52.44; Geo. W. Whiteley, \$50.00; Philip Reiley, \$48.85.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$69.43

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, \$30.60

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Hiram D. Crane, \$40.30.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Journal Printing Association, \$119.20.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of O'Connor & Pearson, \$401.64, and \$123.00; Howe Bros. \$178.20; M. J. Farley, \$125.00; Patrick Hayes, \$93.00; Thomas McCullough, \$96.00; Wm. B. Shafer, \$50.00; Wm. Cameron, \$30.00; S. D. Ellis, \$10.00; Henry Steffins, \$3.50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Stephen Hasbrouck, \$25.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Samuel Ashcroft, \$581.67; Murry McConville, \$293.75; James McClusky, \$42; Michael Killeen, \$42; Hector McMullen, \$42; Wm. Connors, \$39; William Shaw, \$36; Owen Rourke, \$33; Thomas Mallon, \$33; James McDonnell, \$33; John Garry, \$33; Patrick Mullin, \$33; Patrick Reilly, \$28.50; John Connellan, \$27; Michael Garry, \$27; James Blaney, \$27; Paul Donahoe, \$27; Thomas Lawlis, \$27; Henry Kelly, \$27; John Halliday, \$27; John Keefe, \$27; Owen Cassidy, \$27; John McCarty, \$27; Patrick Boylan, \$27; Bernard McGuire, \$27; Timothy Currin, \$27; John Daley, \$27; John Ryan, \$27; James Courtney, \$25.88; Richard J. Murray, \$12.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the vote by which the Salary ordinance was rejected, August 18, 1868, was reconsidered.

The ordinance was then laid upon the table.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Edelstein, and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An Ordinance to regulate the use of certain of the tracks of 'The Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company' by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George W. La Baw for the sum of eighty-five dollars for plans and specifications and superintending the improvement of Engine House No. 5.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George W. La Baw for the sum of two hundred and ten dollars for plans and specifications and superintending the erection of Engine House No. 7.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted.

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Second Ward Jackson Club to place a banner in some part of

Montgomery street between Warren street and Exchange Place.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase, at as reasonable a price as possible, two thousand feet of the best oak tanned leather hose for the Fire Department.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to furnish two thousand feet of the best oak tanned leather hose for the Fire Department.

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Gross, and the resolution was then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn:

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Board of Education to hold their meetings in the Common Council Chamber.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Edge the petition presented this evening of Joseph S. Wilkin and others, for the appointment of John W. Thompson as Inspector of Fire Wood, was taken from the table, and the Board proceeded to the appointment.

Alderman Edge nominated John W. Thompson, and on motion of the same Alderman the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and John W. Thompson was *visa voce* unanimously appointed an Inspector of Fire Wood.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn to Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of passing the salary and tax ordinances and for the appointment of city officers."

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Attorney to fill existing vacancy.

Archibald B. Brown was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.

Henry Traphagen was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

J. Dixon, jr. was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

Ten ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen William Clarke and Gross acted as tellers from the 1st to the 6th, and Aldermen Schermerhorn and Garrett from the 7th to the 10th balloting.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received four votes.

Henry Traphagen received two votes.

J. Dixon, jr. received three votes.

Three blanks were cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received five votes.

Henry Traphagen received three votes.

J. Dixon, jr. received four votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received six votes.

Henry Traphagen received two votes.

J. Dixon, jr., received four votes.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received five votes.

Henry Traphagen received three votes.

J. Dixon, jr., received four votes.

Alderman Schermerhorn withdrew the nomination of J. Dixon, jr.

Alderman Cassidy withdrew the nomination of Henry Traphagen.

Alderman Gross nominated James Flemming.

#### FIFTH BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received six votes.

James Flemming received five votes.

Henry Traphagen received one vote.

#### SIXTH BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received six votes.

James Flemming received five votes.

One blank was cast.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn to Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of passing the Salary and Tax Ordinances and for the appointment of City officers."

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the special purpose of considering and passing the Salary and Tax Ordinances and for the appointment of City officers.

Alderman Gross moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Gross and Edge.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Edge and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Garrett and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

#### SEVENTH BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received six votes.

James Flemming received five votes.

One blank was cast.

Alderman Kirsten moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Hosea F. Clark and Edge.

Yeas—Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Edge and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Garrett and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly and Wood.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

#### EIGHTH BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received six votes.

James Flemming received four votes.

#### NINTH BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received six votes.

James Flemming received four votes.

One blank was cast.

(Alderman Kirsten obtained leave and retired.)

#### TENTH BALLOTING.

Archibald K. Brown received six votes.

James Flemming received four votes.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 1888, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the special purpose of considering and passing the Tax and Salary Ordinances, and for the appointment of city officers.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, September 15, 1888, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Gross and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 1st inst. and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 8th inst. were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to take from the table the salary ordinance.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman William Clarke the following entitled ordinance presented July 14, 1888, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance fixing salaries."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—Alderman Kirsten.

Absent—Aldermen Gross and Wood.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Official bond of Bernard McMahon as a gauger and inspector of domestic liquors, with Matthew Doyle and Thomas Gahey as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### For Inn and Tavern Licenses.

George Collins, n.w. cor. of Grand and Hudson streets, 1st ward.

N. D. & J. Taylor, 17, 19, 21 Exchange place, 2d ward.

John J. Wanner, 9, 11 Montgomery street, 2d ward.  
John C. Hopkins & Co., 40 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

John C. Hopkins, jr., 22 Exchange place, 2d ward.  
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### For Restaurant Licenses.

Michael Hannan, 100 Bergen street, 1st ward.

John Smith, 121 Hudson street, 1st ward.

Joseph Heime, foot of Washington street, 1st ward.

John Teiman, 16 Morris street, 1st ward.

James Quigley, cor. Warren and Essex streets, 1st ward.

Nicholas Finigan, 63 Bergen street, 1st ward.

Bohl Kellers, 35 Sussex street, 1st ward.

Thomas Donnelly, 17 Sussex street, 1st ward.

Alexander McCoy, 74 Essex street, 1st ward.

Henry Meyer, cor. Warren and Bergen streets, 1st ward.

Robert Quinn, 61 Gregory street, 2d ward.

John Whitlow, 201 Warren st, 2d ward.

Frederick Cooper, corner York and Greene streets, 2d ward.

Thomas Kearney, 25 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Patrick Baxter, 22 York street, 2d ward.

Andrew Miller, cor. York and Henderson streets, 2d ward.

Patrick Gorman, 197 Greene street, 2d ward.

John Clifford, 48 Railroad avenue, 2d ward.

Wendell Green, 15 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

David C. Joyce, 127 Morgan street, 2d ward.

John McKeever, 175 Washington street, 2d ward.

Cornelius Callaghan, 4 Prospect street, 2d ward.

James Murphy, 149 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Thomas Dwyer, 22 Prospect street, 2d ward.

Daniel Duane, 144 Greene street, 2d ward.

Charles Schmidt, 20 Prospect street, 2d ward.

O'Beirne & Snow, 5 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

James Clark, 153 Morgan street, 2d ward.

James Murray, 76 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

P. Kennedy, 143 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Patrick Doyle, 51 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

James Lynch, 177 Washington street, 2d ward.

David Heaney, 16 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

Benj. J. F. Roberts, 16 York street, 2d ward.

Henry Smith, 177 Newark avenue, 3d ward.

Patrick Corrigan, 216 Barrow street, 3d ward.

Neal Kennedy, 222 Grand street, 3d ward.

James Baxter, 222 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

John Kennedy, 306 South 7th street, 4th ward.

Charles A. Z-chau, 146 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Daniel Fielding, cor. Grove street and Newark avenue, 4th ward.

John True, 44 Montgomery street, 4th ward.

Patrick Toner, cor. South 4th and Prospect streets, 4th ward.

Christopher Connelly, 149 Prospect street, 5th ward.

John Thiel, 336 Grove street, 5th ward.

James O. Reilly, 124 Coles street, 5th ward.

Sabine Jose Zacharias, 10 Pavonia avenue, 5th ward.

James Corrigan, 165 Prospect street, 5th ward.

Patrick Anglesky, 301 Grand street, 6th ward.

Archibald McInnis, 322 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Theodore L. Carel, 325 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Hugh O'Reilly, 267 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Jacob Stumpf, 270 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Jacob Fried, 277 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Philip Smith, 269 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Patrick Lennon, 385 South 8th street, 6th ward.

John Zeisler, 301 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Patrick Corrigan, cor. Coles and South 8th streets, 6th ward.

Abner Billings, 352 South 8th street, 6th ward.

James McDermott, cor. Brunswick and South 8th streets, 6th ward.

Philip Reilly, 385 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Henry Maran, cor. Calgate and South 7th streets, 6th ward.

Lawrence Brophy, 212 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

Martin McLaughlin, 361 South 8th street, 6th ward.

James Harper, 208 West street, 6th ward.

John F. Wehman, 314 South 8th street, 6th ward.

Patrick Dixon, 144 North 1st st, 7th ward.

George Saville, 222 Prospect street, 7th ward.

Thomas Dinan, 103 Prospect street, 7th ward.

James Roche, 272 Provost street, 7th ward.

Thomas Roche, 178 North 5th st, 7th ward.

Diedrich Muller, 50 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward.

Patrick Daley, 272 North 3d street, 7th ward.

Arn Murphy, 211 Prospect street, 7th ward.

John Purcell, 208 Provost street, 7th ward.

Edward Casserly, 177 North 6th street, 7th ward.

Edward Brosier, 122 Provost street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of Bernard McAnally, Lewis E. Wood and Paul F. Dodge, for licenses as City Auctioneers.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles Lyons for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Hilton, President of Pavonia Horse Railroad Company for permission to lay one or more tracks with necessary sidings and turnouts on the following named route: beginning at the Pavonia Ferry, and running thence westwardly along Pavonia avenue to its intersection with Erie street; thence along said last mentioned street, to its intersection with North First street; thence westwardly along said street to its intersection with Monmouth street; thence northwardly along said street to its intersection with North Second street; thence westwardly along said street to the boundary line between the Cities of Jersey City and Hudson City; returning, leave said last mentioned boundary line and running thence eastwardly along North Second street to its intersection with Grove street; thence southwardly to the intersection of Pavonia avenue, and thence along said avenue, eastwardly to Pavonia Ferry.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Communication from John H. Murray and others relative to abatement of nuisances on lot No. 810 Wayne street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of J. W. Gilmore for sale to him of a portion of the cobble stone on Gregory, Van Vorst and York streets, at fifty cents per load on the street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health with power on motion of Alderman William Clarke.

Petition of "Michael Mullone and others" for a re-



ceiving basin at the northwest corner of Greene and Montgomery streets.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of the Fifth Ward Democratic Union Club for permission to erect two poles on the southerly corners of Grove and South Second streets from which to hang their banner.

On motion of Alderman Edge the prayer of the petition was granted.

Communication from Sheehan and others remonstrating against giving to Robert Jardine of contract for paving York and other streets with Belgian paving.

Ordered filed.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct, for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Ashcroft \$81.67; James Blauye \$27; Patrick Boylan \$27; Coykendall Bros. \$241.50; Edward Cullen \$102.81; William Conner \$39; William Cameron \$30; Owen Cassidy \$27; John Connellan \$27; Timothy Currin \$27; James Courtney \$25.31; Drayton & Durant \$213.20; Paul Donahoe \$27; John Daley \$27; Solomon Elting \$30.60; S. D. Ellis \$10; M. J. Farley \$125; Gould & Co. \$55.26; John Garry \$33; Michael Garry \$27; Patrick Hayes \$96; John Halliday \$27; Stephen Hasbrouck \$25; Journal Printing Association \$119.20; F. W. Klein \$32.44; Michael Kileen \$27; Henry Kelly \$27; John Keefe \$27; Thos. Lawless \$27; Murry McConnell \$93.75; Thomas McCullough \$96; Hector McMullen \$42; James McCluskey \$42; James McDonnell \$33; Patrick Mullin \$33; Thomas Mallon \$33; John McCarty \$27; Bernard McGuire \$27; Richard J. Murray \$12; Owen O'Rourke \$33; Philip Reilly \$48.85; Patrick Reilly \$28.50; John Ryan \$27; W. B. Shafer \$50; William Shaw \$36; Henry Steffins \$3.50; George W. Whitley \$60.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
Jersey City, Sept. 8, 1863. }

#### To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of our Board held this evening, requisitions were ordered made upon your Honorable Body, upon the call of the yeas and nays, for salaries of Teachers, Janitors, and Assistant Superintendent, for the month of August, 1863, and for claims as follows:

#### ACCOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Teachers and Janitors and Assistant Superintendents salaries, account Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Colored School to 1st September, 1863, \$3,224.66.

#### CLAIMS.

Frederick Staib, School No. 2.....	\$72 30
John Maloney, " " 2.....	14 83
John Snipe, " " 2.....	176 84
Anness & Murray, " " 1, 2, 3 & 4.....	69 73
Anness & Murray, " " 1, 2, 3 & 4.....	48 45
Anness & Murray, " " 1, 2, 3 & 4.....	102 41
McDonald & Cutter, " " 3.....	119 00
John Baker, " " 1.....	111 00
McDonald & Cutter, " " 3.....	189 50
Geo. C. Doyle, " " 1.....	41 22
William Mitchell, " " 1.....	259 64
R. B. Earle & Co., " " 1.....	54 12
Whyte & Rowland, " " 1.....	172 25
Wm. Johnson, " " 4.....	30 00
C. W. Pervell. Rent of Colored School.....	50 00

Total..... \$1,541 29

Yours very respectfully,  
C. W. PERVELL, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of gas and oil lamps not lighted or burning during the month of August, 1863, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

A requisition was presented from the Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims: Pack & Walton, for bedding for station house.. \$6.80

Warner & Carscallen, for straw furnished for use of station house..... 2.82  
G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, for repairing police clubs..... 14.10

Total..... \$23.72

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Jersey City Police Commissioners, for the sum of twenty-three dollars and seventy-two cents, for payment of the claims named in the requisition received this evening from the said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force for the second half of month of August, 1863, \$2,430 58, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Jersey City Police Commissioners, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents, for salaries of officers and members of Police Department for the second half of month of August, 1863.

A communication from the Jersey City Police Commissioners, requesting the Common Council to add one thousand dollars to the appropriation for support of Police Department, in consideration of the increase of compensation to City Marshall for boarding prisoners, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, giving estimate of cost for reconstructing lateral sewer in Coles street, from South 2d to South 3d street, and setting forth that the cost of the same should be paid by said Board, as directed in the supplement to the Water Act, approved March 31, 1865, and returning petition of David Bedford and others for said sewer; referred to said Board July 28, 1863, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners, of the cost of building a main sewer in Newark avenue, from the junction of Newark avenue and South Seventh street, and to connect with the South Seventh street sewer through said avenue to Brunswick street, as petitioned for by Louis Mohl and others, April 23, 1863, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners, of the cost of building and reconstructing sewers in Wayne street, from Gilbert to Henderson street, and in Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets, &c., as petitioned for March 24, 1863, by S. W. Hoyt and others, and July 21, 1863, by R. B. Bale and others, was presented, received and with the petitions referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The City Clerk laid before the Board certified copies from George W. Cassidy, clerk of Hudson county, of notices from the Secretary of State, of the expiration of the term of office of Marcus L. Ward, Governor, and Charles H. Winfield, State Senator, &c.

The notices were received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in, and resignations and expulsions from said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of John H. Mehan by Engine Co. No. 2; James O. Reilly, Patrick McDermott, and John Holmes, by Engine Co. No. 7; James A. Comerford, Mathew Cogan, Patrick Lamb, James Burns, Thomas Sheridan, James McPhillips, and Thomas Duff, by Engine Co. No. 8; Fernan J. Anness and Thomas J. Howe by Hose Co. No. 3; William Murtha and Michael Connor by Hose Co. No. 4; James P. Spencer by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resignations of Samuel C. McLaughlin from Engine Co. No. 1; Michael McEnery and John J. Irving from Engine Co. No. 3; Robert Duffy, Thomas Roe, Andrew Clancey and Patrick Concannon, from Engine Co. No. 4.

Expulsions of John Regan, Thomas Farley, James Corbly, J. C. French and D. Patterson, from Engine Co. No. 7.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petitions referred to

them this evening of S. W. Hoyt and others, and R. B. Baile and others for construction of sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets, and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewers, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, October 1, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the applications presented to this Common Council, March 24 and July 21, 1863, of S. W. Hoyt and others, and R. B. Baile and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from Gilbert street to Henderson street, there to connect with the Gregory street sewer, together with the necessary laterals, and for the reconstruction of the old sewers in Wayne street, running westerly from Henderson street, about 300 feet, and westerly from Grove street, about 250 feet, and in Mercer street, between Barrow and Grove streets, and that the necessary lateral sewers in Railroad avenue and Mercer street, may be built at the same time the main sewer in Wayne street is built, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City daily papers for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of the said applications, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, Sept. 15, 1863.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred this evening the petition of David Bedford and others for reconstruction of lateral sewer in Coles street, &c., and the communication from the Water Commissioners in relation thereto, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to proceed with the reconstruction of a lateral sewer in Coles street, from South Second street to South Third street as petitioned for by David Bedford and others, July 21, 1863, the cost of said sewer to be provided for by the Board of Water Commissioners as directed in supplement to Water Act approved March 31, 1865.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gross and Wood.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of Louis Mohl and others for the construction of a main sewer in Newark avenue, &c., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, October 1, 1863, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, April 28, 1863, of Louis Mohl and others, for the construction a main sewer in Newark avenue, from the junction of Newark avenue and South Seventh street, and to connect with the South Seventh street sewer, through said avenue to Brunswick street, together with the necessary laterals, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City daily papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, Sept. 15, 1863.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, August 18, 1863, the official bond of Augustus T. Fair-

banks, as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Augustus T. Fairbanks, as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, executed by him as principal, and by Thomas Dwyer and S. J. W. Edelstein, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish hose for the Fire Department. The report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from Alex. M. C. Smith to furnish hose at \$1.53 per foot, and of Wines, Cray & Co., at \$1.48 per foot.

The following resolution, in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman William Clarke, and adopted:

Resolved, That the two sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Fire and Water, opened and read, for the contract to furnish two thousand (2,000) feet of the best oak-tanned, double riveted, leather hose for the Fire Department of Jersey City, be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with authority to enter into a contract with the lower of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Fire and Water, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred, September 1, 1863, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the 12 proposals presented at said date for contract to extend House No. 4, presented a report thereon, setting forth that James Carlin and Thomas Doherty, the lowest bidders for mason work, have declined to accept the contract, and recommending that the contract for mason work be awarded to Smith Mead, the next lowest bidder, and the contract for carpenter work to James McLaughlin, the lowest bidder, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Smith Mead to do the mason work, and with James McLaughlin to do the carpenter work, in the extension and improvement of House No. 4, at the prices named in their proposals presented Sept. 1, 1863; and that when the said contracts shall be executed by said parties together with bonds for the fulfillment of contracts, with sureties satisfactory to said Committee; the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said contracts on the part of the city and under its corporate seal, and when executed that said bonds and contracts be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from John H. Bowley, Wm. B. Greene, James Ford and Myles Tierney.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the four (4) proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Varick street from Wayne street to Grand street, Mercer street from Varick street to Jersey avenue, and Montgomery street from Varick street to Jersey avenue, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to



do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred August 18, 1868, the objections of his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution of Aug. 4, 1868, requesting him to sign warrant of William Kiley \$87.50 for labor on streets, presented a report thereon returning the objections for further consideration.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the report was recommended to the Committee.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred Sept. 1, 1868, with power to contract with the lowest bidder who will accept the contract, if the Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, the proposals presented at said date of Myles Tierney, Robert Jardine, W. J. Babcock, Michael Shannon and William Atcheson & Co., for contract to improve portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that under authority of said resolution they rejected the proposal of Robert Jardine, the lowest bidder, they deeming it to the interests of the city so to do, and awarded the contract to Myles Tierney, the next lowest bidder; the report submitting bond and contract executed by Myles Tierney, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the contract executed by Myles Tierney for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and bond for fulfillment of the same, with Henry M. Traphagen as surety, submitted this evening by the Committee on Streets and Public Health be accepted and approved; and that his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to execute the same on the part of the City and under its corporate seal, and when executed that said bond and contract be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred July 23, 1868, the proposals presented at said date, for contract to improve North 3d street from Prospect street to Grove street, presented a report thereon setting forth that Patrick Dixon, the lowest bidder, refuses to accept the contract, &c., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the four proposals presented July 23, 1868, for contract to improve North Third street, from Prospect street to Grove street, be rejected, and that the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to readvertise for proposals for said improvement.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented a report setting forth that under authority of a resolution adopted August 4, 1868, they advertised for and received eight proposals for contract to remove the cobble stones from portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and have awarded said contract to W. J. Babcock, the lowest bidder &c., the report submitting bond and contract executed by W. J. Babcock, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the bond and contract submitted this evening by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, executed by William J. Babcock, for the removal of the cobble stones from portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, be accepted and approved, and that his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to execute the said contract on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and when executed to be filed with the bond in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred, July 28, 1868, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals presented at said date of J. M. Richardson & Co., Patrick Dixon, Myles Tierney, and W. J. Babcock, for contract to improve North Sixth street, from Prospect street to Grove street, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to James M. Richardson & Co. the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred July 28, 1868, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals presented at said date of W. J. Babcock, J. W. Gilmore and Myles Tierney, for contract to improve the north side of Railroad avenue at its intersection with Putnam street, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to W. J. Babcock the lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals to furnish a grade map of Jersey City, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from Mallory & Miller, Bacot, Post & Camp and Varick & Schaeffer, accompanied by plans.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the proposals and plans were laid upon the table.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of John A. Knoeller, \$219.50.

Referred to Special Committee on Official Emblems.

Of J. M. Merceles & Co., \$49.

Referred to Special Committee on Funeral of R. D. McClellan.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$57.90; B. F. Woolsey & Co., \$1.25.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Engler, Sr., \$253; Cassidy & Oxley, \$60.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Smith Mead, \$20.50.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of J. H. Lyon, \$2,283.33.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of D. Van Winkle, Jr., \$1,568.85; Edward Flood, \$158.62; David O. Donahoe, \$72; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$54.25; Smith Mead, \$53.16.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Peter Doyle, \$35.69.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of W. J. Babcock, \$339.38; Murty McConville, \$153.75; Patrick Kilroy, \$101; F. J. Mallory, \$45; James McCuskey, \$40.25; Michael Killeen, \$40.25; Hector McMullen, \$85.50; Thomas Mallon, \$1.63; Owen O'Rourke, \$31.63; Patrick Mallen, \$31.63; Patrick Corrigan, \$80; Patrick Boylan, \$25.88; Bernard McGuire, \$25.88; Paul Donahoe, \$25.88; Michael Garry, \$25.88; William Shaw, \$25.88; Owen Cassidy, \$25.88; John Connally, \$25.88; John Daley, \$25.88; Timothy Curran, \$25.88; John Garry, \$25.88; Thomas Blaney, \$25.88; John Ryan, \$25.88; John Halliday, \$25.88; John McCarty, \$25.88; James Courtney, \$24.75; Patrick Reilly, \$23 and \$20; Adolph Luck, \$13; Richard J. Murray, \$12; William Connor, \$9.75; James McDonnell, \$8.25; John Keefe, \$6.75; Thos. Lawless, \$6.75; Henry Kelly, \$6.75.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the following entitled ordinance, presented September 1st, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to regulate the use of certain of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Rail Road Company by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Rail Road Company."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nay—Alderman Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Gross and Wood.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the resolution presented Sept. 1st, 1868, granting permission to the Board of Education to hold their meetings in the Common Council Chamber, be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Christie:



Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Edge and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connolly, Edelstein, Garrett, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Gross and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Jersey City Yacht Club be allowed to moor their club-house in the South Cove foot of Henderson street, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Corporation Attorney.

James Flemming was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

Archibald K. Brown was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Henry Traphagen was nominated by Alderman Cassidy.

Twelve balloting were had which resulted as follows.

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Kirsten were appointed and acted as tellers.

(One balloting was had and declared null and void, by reason of there being more votes cast than members present.)

NAMES.	BALLOTINGS.											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes	Votes
James Flemming...	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	..
Archibald K. Brown	4	4	6	5	5	5	5	6	7	6	6	8
Henry Traphagen..	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
John Garrick,...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Blanks.....	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1

After the third balloting, Alderman Cassidy withdrew the nomination of Henry Traphagen.

After the fifth balloting, Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.

After the seventh balloting, Alderman Schermerhorn moved.

"That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Christie and Schermerhorn.

Yeas—Aldermen Edge, Garrett, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Gross and Wood.

After the eleventh balloting, Alderman Schermerhorn withdrew the nomination of James Flemming.

On the twelfth balloting, Archibald K. Brown having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Christie, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 22d inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to have— hundred copies of the charter and acts relating to or affecting Jersey City printed in book form.

The resolution was laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Connolly.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners and Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company are hereby requested to notify the Street Commissioner or Chairman of Committee on Streets and Public Health of the granting of all permits for the laying of gas and water pipes and connecting drains with sewers, and of the opening of streets for such purposes, and that the repaving of streets in such cases be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Christie the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Sept. 22d, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Alderman William Clarke, was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Connelly, Edge, Groes and Wood.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed President *pro tempore*.

(Alderman William Clarke appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Communication from Archibald K. Brown, Corporation Attorney, returning thanks for appointment to office, and submitting his official bond executed by Joseph M. Brown and Isaac I. Vanderbeek as sureties.

Received, and bond referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from John Van Horne, Jr., requesting payment of improvement certificates past due &c. Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### For Restaurant Licenses.

Simon J. Snyder, 46 Hudson street, 1st ward.  
John Cahill, 60 and 62 Hudson street, 1st ward.  
Thompson & Crow, N. J. Railroad Depot, 2d ward.  
Michael Monaghan, 53 Prospect street, 4th ward.  
G. Luhrman & Bro., 52 Erie street, 4th ward.  
Matthew Sullivan, 319 South 8th street, 6th ward.  
George Baus, corner South 8th and Colgate streets, 6th ward.

Matthew Reardon, 207 Provost street, 7th ward.  
Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry Wild and others, for permission to erect two poles on Pavonia avenue, between Grove street and Prospect street, for the purpose of hanging a banner.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the prayer of the petition was granted.

#### ADJUTING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of Thomas Blaney, \$25.88; Patrick Boylan, \$25.88; Cassidy & Oxley, \$60.00; Samuel Clark, \$49.75; John Connallin, \$25.88; Owen Cassidy, \$25.88; Timothy Currin, \$25.88; James Courtney, \$24.75; William Connor, \$9.75; Peter Doyle, \$35.69; Paul Donahoe, \$25.88; John Daley, \$25.88; John Engler, Sr., \$253.00; John Garry, \$31.63; Michael Garry, \$25.88; John Halliday, \$25.88; John A. Knoeller, \$219.50; Patrick Kilroy, \$101.00; Michael Kilien, \$40.25; John Keffe, \$6.75; Henry Kelley, \$6.75; J. H. Lyon, \$2283.33; Thomas Lawless, \$6.75; Murty McConville, \$153.75; J. M. Merseles & Co., \$49.00; James McCluskey, \$40.25; Hector McMullen, \$38.50; Patrick Mallon, \$31.63; Thomas Mallon, \$31.63; John McCarty, \$25.88; Bernard McGuire, \$25.88; Richard J. Murray, \$12.00; James McDonnell, \$8.25; O'Connor & Pearson, \$128.00; Owen O'Rourke, \$31.63; John Ryan, \$25.88; Patrick Reilly, \$23.00 and \$20.00; William Shaw, \$25.88; D. Van Winkle, Jr., \$1868.85.

A claim of Adolph Luck, \$13.00, for removing dead animals, referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 15th inst., was reported correct by said Committee.

The claim was ordered paid, and on motion of Alderman Christie the amount of the claim was ordered to be deducted from the next claim of the contractor.

Claims of W. J. Babcock, \$339.38, and Patrick Corrigan, \$30.00, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, at its intersection with Putnam street, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 15th inst., were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor filed in the City Clerk's office on the 22d inst., and the same was read, received, ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein laid upon the table.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
JERSEY CITY, Sept. 22, 1868. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature an ordinance passed by your honorable body on Tuesday evening last, fixing the salaries for the ensuing year.

I cannot conceive the necessity of a general increase of salaries at present, except in cases where the duties of such officers have been increased accordingly. I find you have made an addition (with a single exception) to the salary of every officer under the City Government, and the increased compensation over last year amounts to five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

There are officers whose salaries have been increased from last year, and I consider justly so. The Recorder received but seven hundred dollars per year for four years. and to my knowledge the salary did not support him; he should receive at least eight-hundred dollars per year, the sum you have named.

The City Clerk (who is a capable and valuable officer, and is no doubt worth to the city all he receives), although an increase of twenty-five per cent. in this department in one year would seem large, and the duties of the office are not as laborious as last year.

The Comptroller as well as the Collector of Revenue received last year the sum of eighteen hundred dollars each, this year you propose to make one thousand dollars (an increase of eleven per cent.) the other twenty-five hundred dollars (an increase of forty per cent.) I am not aware of the duties of either of these gentlemen having been increased, and consider six dollars per day for six hours services a fair compensation.

To the City Treasurer you propose to give thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, an increase of twelve and a half per cent. from last year. The gentleman who proposed this additional compensation could not have been familiar with the duties of the Treasurer, or probably would not have moved for an increase. The office of Treasurer has always been filled by a person holding another situation, and the duties of the office would not consume thirty minutes in each day. In the years 1851-2 the salary was but two hundred dollars per year, and but four hundred dollars per year for the next four years, and five hundred per year, with but three exceptions, for the next eight years, which brings it up to 1865, when it was one thousand dollars, the next two years twelve hundred dollars each year. Is not the latter amount an extraordinary salary for the services performed without adding twelve and a half per cent to it.

The Street Commissioner received last year twelve hundred dollars, and you propose to make it this year fourteen hundred dollars, an increase of seventeen per cent.—twelve hundred per year is four dollars per day, which I consider sufficient remuneration for the services performed.

The City Marshal received last year twelve hundred dollars, and it is proposed to make it fifteen hundred dollars this year. I have no knowledge of the duties of this officer being increased; and see no just cause for an addition of twenty-five per cent. to his salary.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department last year received seven hundred and fifty dollars. This year you propose to make it fifteen hundred dollars, an increase of one hundred per cent.; the first sum named is not a sufficient compensation, while the latter might be considered too high a sum for the duties performed. It is contemplated in addition to the duties of Chief Engineer to add that of Fire Marshal; if so, an ordinance should be drawn and the duties of said office defined, that the taxpayers may know what the additional compensation is for, and not create a new office in name only. I have no doubt that the office of Fire Marshal would be of great service to tax payers, if properly defined and faithfully carried out. Had an ordinance as above mentioned been in existence, giving the Fire Marshal authority to remove from the city limits all dangerous combustibles, our citizens would not have been called upon to witness with fear and trembling the great conflagration, destruction of property, and, I am sorry to say, the loss of life, at the corner of South 8th and Prospect streets this day. The Chief Engineer I would consider the proper person to perform this duty, in connection with his other duties, and am willing that he should receive a fair remuneration for his services when properly defined.



The increased compensation allowed to other officers is not large, and in my judgment the duties of such persons have increased accordingly.

Gentlemen, in conclusion, I am perfectly willing to allow a fair and even a liberal compensation for services performed, and will do so cheerfully in all cases when I am satisfied of this fact, but cannot conscientiously sanction an outlay of public money when I consider there is no just cause for it? Would any member of your honorable body in your own business make a general increase of salaries to your employees, except in case where the duties of such employee had been increased accordingly? I think not. Then should we not, as agents of the people, be as particular in disbursing their money as we would that of our own. I am of an opinion that we should.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
Jersey City, Aug. 24, 1868. }

*To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:*

Gentlemen—At an adjourned regular meeting of our Board a requisition was ordered made on your Honorable Body, upon the call of the yeas and nays for four hundred and twenty five dollars and sixty-five cents (\$425.65) to pay the following claims:

Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Ligat Company	\$27 71
Charles Scott, on account of School No. 1.....	45 01
R. Corduan, account of School No. 1.....	2 49
Kashow Bros. account Board of Education....	6 25
William H. Pray, on account of School No. 4	169 37
William Bumsted, on account of School No. 3	96 23
J. B. Stone, on account of School No. 1.....	27 00
Charles Scott on account of School No. 3.....	51 69

\$425 65

Also the following resolution offered by A. A. Gaddis was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council be respectfully requested to purchase the lots in Bay street between Grove and Erie streets, heretofore referred to them, for the purpose of erecting thereon a Primary School House.

Yours very respectfully,  
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clark it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named, and that the resolution from said Board relative to purchase of lots in Bay street for a Primary School, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

A communication from the Board of Education submitting copy of resolution requesting Common Council to invite the President of said Board to be present and explain and state the necessity of having a primary school established in this city, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke the City Clerk was directed to invite the President of the Board of Education to attend at the next meeting of the Common Council.

A requisition from the Jersey City Police Commissioners for the payment of a claim of J. B. Stone \$6 for a clock for the Commissioners' room, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Jersey City Police Commissioners, for the sum of six dollars, for payment of claim named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, \$2,357.97, for services for first half of September, 1868, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Edselstein it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Jersey City Police Commissioners, for the sum of \$2,357.97 for salaries of officers and members of Police Department for first half of month of September, 1868.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the petition presented August, 18, 1868, of Jacob Ringie and others for the improvement of

South 8th street, from Brunswick street to the western limits of the city.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney, submitting the following entitled ordinance in answer to resolution adopted on the 1st inst., viz:

"An ordinance providing for the improvement of parts of Railroad avenue."

The communication was received and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney submitting abstract of title of John Murphy to lot 20 Prospect street, block 113 purchased for engine house No. 8, setting forth that the said title is free and clear of all incumbrances excepting a mortgage of \$1,800 to John B. Coles and the interest due thereon from May 9, 1868.

The communication and abstract were received and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor September 21st, 1868, of the following entitled ordinance passed on the 15th inst. viz:

"An ordinance to regulate the use of certain of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company."

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of Bernard McMahon as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, executed by him as principal, and by Matthew Doyle and Thomas Gafney as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Michael McKeon as a Gauger and Inspector of Domestic Liquids, executed by him as principal, and by John Murphy and James Kearny as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report on abstract to title of lot purchased for Engine House No. 8, received this evening from the Corporation Attorney, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the deed submitted this evening by the Corporation Attorney of lot No. 20, Prospect street, in block 185, Bacot's City Map, from John Murphy, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars, subject to a mortgage thereon, to John B. Coles of one thousand eight hundred dollars, be accepted and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Murphy for the sum of one thousand dollars, for payment of purchase money of said lot; and that a warrant be drawn in favor of John B. Coles, mortgagee, for the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, for payment of mortgage held by him against said lot, the said warrant to be delivered on the surrender to the City Clerk of the said mortgage properly cancelled; the said lot being purchased for Engine House No. 8.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred, July 28, 1868, the proposals presented at said date of D. Van Winkle, Jr., Peter Curley, and Randolph Bros., for contract to furnish three hundred tons of coal, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they awarded the contract to D. Van Winkle, Jr., the lowest bidder, and that the coal has been delivered, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Frank Lehane, \$159.15; T. C. Brown & Co., \$50.58; John D. Piercy, \$26.43.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Edward Cullen, \$102.31.

Referred to Committee on Lambs.

Of Edward Jardine, \$333.33.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to remove dead animals from Jersey City for one year; the present contract expiring November 1st, 1868.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year; the present contract expiring November 5, 1868.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the term of three years.

The following nominations were made by Alderman Schermerhorn.

From the First or Second Ward—James Warner.

From the Third or Sixth Ward—Edward Cullen.

From the Fourth, Fifth or Seventh Ward—William C. Traphagen.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and James Warner, Edward Cullen and William C. Traphagen were *viva voce* unanimously appointed Commissioners of Assessments.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Fire Bell and Tower are hereby authorized to have a temporary Tower erected on the lot owned by the city, at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues at a cost of not exceeding six hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to prepare and draw an ordinance to prevent the carrying of loaded or concealed weapons within the limits of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the following resolution, presented on the 15th instant, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to have — hundred copies of the charter and acts relating to or affecting Jersey City printed in book form.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery, with instruction to report at the next meeting the cost of printing.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Oct. 6th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edge, Gross and Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 15, and of the adjourned regular meeting of Sept. 22, 1868, were read and approved.

Alderman William Clarke, Chairman of Committee on Schools, announced that by invitation of Sept. 22, 1868, B. F. Raulph, Esq., President of the Board of Education, was present to address the Board on the subject of a Primary School, but in consequence of the lateness of the hour, would postpone such address until the next regular meeting.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of S. J. W. Edelstein and others for removal of sash and blind factory owned by Bushman, Bossett, Hammel & Co., located on lots 2, 3, 4 Provost street, block 171, Bacot's city map, and complaining of the danger of fire from said factory, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings on motion of Alderman William Clarke; subsequently on motion of Alderman Edelstein such action was reconsidered, and the petition was referred to a Special Committee of three.

Aldermen Edelstein, Hosea F. Clark and Cassidy, were appointed the Committee.

Communication from Samuel McBurney, City Clerk of Bergen, submitting copy of Charter and Ordinances of said city.

Received and ordered filed.

Petition of the New Jersey Ice Co., for an adjustment of the assessments for taxes of 1867, on their property, &c.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the petition was referred to the Committee on Finance with power.

Petition of the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church in South 6th street, between Erie street and Jersey avenue, for the erection of an additional gas lamp in front of said church.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the petition was referred to the Committee on Lamps, with power.

Petition of Thomas Coghill and others, for the erection of a gas lamp in the recess on the south-east corner of Newark and Jersey avenues.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the petition was referred to the Committee on Lamps with power.

#### For Restaurant Licenses.

Henry Hanstein, 244 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.

John Holler, 159 Steuben street, 2d ward.

Michael Connolly, 328 South 6th street, 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Andrew Sterling for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of P. Corrigan, pastor of St. Peter's Church, C. H. Murray and Edward Corrigan for permission to improve Van Vorst street, between York and Grand streets, in the same manner that York and Gregory streets are being improved; the city to be responsible for its proportion of the cost of the Belgian pavement.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, provided the property owners shall first sign an agreement to pay their proportion of the cost of said improvement.

Petition of J. R. Wortendyke and others to have the vacant lots at the south-east corner of Jersey avenue and South First street, known on Bacot's city map as lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 in block 232 fenced in with a picket fence six and one-half feet high.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Herbert R. Clarke and others to have Coles street from the northerly line of South Second street to the Southerly line of North Second street, including intersections, brought to the established grade, curb reset, and curb laid where not heretofore laid, sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and flagging relaid where required, bridge-stone crosswalks laid at the intersections; and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Jacob Weart and others to have the sidewalks on Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to South First street, refilled to the established grade, refilled to the full width required by law, curb reset, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Henry Hanks and others to have North First street from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Monmouth street, brought to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Robert Ogilvie and others to have North Seventh street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street, brought to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of D. S. Gregory and others for the passage of an ordinance entirely prohibiting the manufacturing, refining, or storage of Petroleum Oils within the limits of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the petition was referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions to draft and report an ordinance providing for such purpose.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz:

Of Edward Cullen, \$102.31; Howe Bros, \$178.20;

O'Connor & Pearson, \$400.64; and Smith Mead, \$33.16.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the rules were suspended, and the objections presented September 22, 1868, of his Honor the Mayor, to approving Salary Ordinance passed September 15, 1868, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the ordinance do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edge, Gross and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Garrett, the vote by which the salary ordinance was passed September 15, 1868, was rescinded.

The ordinance was then amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edge, Gross and Wood.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting cancellation of sale of lots 39, 90, 91, 92, block 43, sold for sewerage tax of 1864, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of gas and oil lamps not lighted or burning during September 1868, was presented received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

A report from the Corporation Attorney of the filing in the County Clerk's office of copies of contracts with John Egan and Berry & Keeney to build Engine House No. 2, was presented received and ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney, submitting deed from John Murphy of lot for Engine House No. 8, the same having been recorded in the County Clerk's office.

Received and with deed ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Attorney, submitting the following entitled ordinance in answer to resolution of Sept. 22, 1868, viz:—  
"An ordinance to prevent the carrying of loaded or concealed weapons within the limits of Jersey City." The communication was received and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

A report from the Corporation Attorney of making of return to writ of certiorari in matter of taxes on property of Morris Canal company, &c. was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Corporation Attorney of the making of return to writ of certiorari in matter of taxes on property of Morris and Essex Railroad company &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Myles Tierney on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due W. B. Greene on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A requisition from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the payment of a claim of Samuel D. Ellis, \$88.00; for boarding prisoners, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the sum of sixty-eight dollars, for payment of claim of Samuel D. Ellis, City Marshal, for boarding prisoners during August, 1868.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, \$2,304.54, for services for 2d half of September, 1868, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the sum of two thousand, three hundred and four dollars and fifty-four cents, for payment of salaries of officers and members of Police Department, for second half of month of Sept. 1868.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, }  
Jersey City, Oct. 6th, 1868. }

#### To the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—A regular meeting of our Board was held this evening, and upon the call of the yeas and nays, requisitions were ordered made upon your honorable body for salaries of Assistant Superintendent, Clerk, Teachers and Janitors account Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Colored School to first instant, and also for claims as follows, viz:

#### ACCOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salaries of Assistant Superintendent, Clerk, Teachers and Janitors:—	
School No. 1.....	\$822 90
" " 2.....	864 00
" " 3.....	587 16
" " 4.....	698 71
Colored School.....	33 50
Assistant Superintendent and Clerk.....	270 84
Total.....	\$3,273 11

#### CLAIMS.

A. S. Barnes & Co., Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.....	\$926 54
William Coogan, No. 3.....	51 25
E. C. McDowell, No. 4.....	20 50
T. C. Brown, No. 2.....	1 25
Smith Mead, No. 4.....	81 87
Jno. W. Schanck, Colored School.....	7 12
Hall & Brogan, No. 2.....	131 40
Whyte & Rowland, No. 1.....	15 25
B. Cordan, No. 1.....	12 45

Total.....\$1,197 63

Yours very respectfully,  
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignation and transfer in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Isaac Brown by Engine Co. No. 3; David Rice and William Stanly by Engine Co. No. 4; John Gallagher, James McNulty and John Friery by Engine Co. No. 6; Charles T. McCarthy by Hose Co.

No. 4; Horace Crandall by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; and Samuel Wright by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resignation of George H. Coates from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Transfer of John A. Freund from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 to Engine Co. No. 6.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of a application, April 28, 1868, by Louis Mohl and others, for a main sewer in Newark avenue, from South Seventh to Brunswick street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application, March 24, 1868, by S. W. Hoyt and others, and July 21, 1868, by R. B. Baile and others, for the building and reconstruction of sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The report, map, and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the improvement of Jersey avenue, from the south side of North Third street to the north side of North Seventh street, were presented, received, and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petitions referred to them September 15, 1868, of S. W. Hoyt and others, and of R. B. Baile and others, for the building of sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Wednesday, October 21, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P.M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the applications presented to this Common Council March 24 and July 21, 1868, of S. W. Hoyt and others, and R. B. Baile and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from Gilbert street to Henderson street, there to connect with the Gregory street sewer, together with the necessary laterals, and for the reconstruction of the old sewers in Wayne street, running westerly from Henderson street about 300 feet, and westerly from Grove street about 250 feet, and in Mercer street, between Barrow and Grove streets, and that the necessary lateral sewers in Railroad avenue and Mercer street, may be built at the same time the main sewer in Wayne street is built, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City daily papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said applications, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, Sept. 15, 1868.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Sept. 15, 1868, appointing Oct. 1, 1868, as a time of hearing, is hereby rescinded, for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the three Jersey City papers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Jersey avenue, from the south side of North Third street to the north side of North Seventh street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P.M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them Sept. 15, 1868, of Louis Mohl and others, for the construction of a sewer in Newark avenue, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Wednesday, October 21, 1868, at 7½



o'clock P.M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, April 18, 1868, of Louis Mohl and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Newark avenue, from the junction of Newark avenue and South Seventh street, and to connect with the South Seventh street sewer, through said avenue to Bumswick street together with the necessary laterals, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City daily papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, Sept. 15, 1868.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Sept. 15, 1868, appointing Oct. 1, 1868, as a time of hearing, is hereby rescinded, for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Sept. 22, 1868, the official bond of Archibald K. Brown, corporation attorney, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Archibald K. Brown, as Corporation Attorney, executed by him as principal, and by Joseph M. Brown and Isaac I. Vanderbeek as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred Sept. 22, 1868, the communication from John Van Horn, Jr., requesting payment of improvement certificates past due &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of John Van Horne Jr., for the sum of six hundred and seventy dollars and forty-six cents, (\$670.46) for payment of amount due on improvement certificates Nos. 564 and 565, held by him, issued on account of the improvement of Colgate street between South 7th and South 8th streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, In the tax ordinance of 1866, the sum of five thousand dollars was appropriated for the erection of a house for Engine Co. No. 2, and inasmuch as said house will cost when completed about nine thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents; therefore

Resolved, That the payments to the contractors for building Engine House No. 2, be made in cash as the work progresses, the cash payments to be ordered by resolution of this Board on the certificate of the Superintendent of the work, in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

Resolved, That to meet the payments over and above the sum of five thousand dollars heretofore appropriated, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for a period of not exceeding one year, such an amount not exceeding the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, as may be required to complete the payments on said building; and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, a city bond or bonds to the party or parties from whom the required amount may be borrowed.

Resolved, That the payment of said bond or bonds be met by an appropriation in the tax ordinance of the present municipal year, or in such other manner as the Common Council shall hereafter determine.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ George W. La Baw, architect, to superintend the work, at a cost of not exceeding two hundred and eighty dollars, which shall include plans and specifications.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the payments to the contractors for

the extension of Hose House No. 4, be made in cash as the work progresses, the cash payments to be ordered by resolution of this Board on the certificate of the Superintendent of the work, in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ George W. La Baw, architect, to superintend said work, at a cost not exceeding eighty-five dollars, which shall include plans and specifications.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, who were instructed by resolution of July 14, 1868, to report a suitable location in the 6th Ward for a new school house, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to purchase from Nelson H. Coykendall, for school purposes, lots numbered 28, 29, 30, 31, Mercer street, in block numbered three hundred and eighty-one (381) Bacot's city map, Sixth Ward, for the sum of ten thousand dollars; and that on the delivery to the Corporation Attorney of a deed of said lots, and the report to the Common Council by said officer of said deed, and the correctness of the title thereto, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Nelson H. Coykendall for the sum of ten thousand dollars, for payment of purchase money of said lots.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred, August 18, 1868, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals presented at said date, for contract to build Engine House No. 2, presented a report thereon, setting forth that under authority of said resolution they awarded the contract for mason work to Berry & Keeney, and for carpenter work to John Egan, they being the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting ten sealed proposals received by them, in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build a house for Engine Co. No. 8, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

*For Whole Work.*

Thomas Doherty, \$8,140; W. R. Clayton,\* \$9,860; Berry & Keeney, \$9,780.

*For Mason Work.*

Berry & Keeney, \$6,320; Richard English, \$6,385; Thomas Doherty, \$5,770.

*For Carpenter Work.*

M. Dugan & Bro., \$2,300; James McLaughlin, \$2,330; W. R. Clayton, \$2,460; John Egan, \$2,600.

The following resolution, in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Cassidy, and adopted:

Resolved, That the ten proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings opened and read, for the contract to build a House for Engine Co. No. 8, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves to whom was referred Sept. 15, 1868, the petition of John Hilton, President of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company, for permission to lay tracks in certain streets of Jersey City, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to prepare and report to this Board, an ordinance providing for the granting of privilege to the



Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay certain tracks and turnouts in certain streets of Jersey City, named in the petition of said company, presented September 15, 1868.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them Sept. 22, 1868, of Jacob Ringle and others for improvement of South 8th streets, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, October 30, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, August 18, 1868, of Jacob Ringle and others, to have South Eighth street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street, to the westerly limit of the city, including intersections refilled to the established grade, the sidewalks relaid, curb reset, bridge stone crosswalks laid, at the intersections and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of H. R. Clarke and others for improvement of Coles street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday Oct. 30 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M. and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, October 6, 1868, of Herbert R. Clarke and others to have Coles street, from the northerly line of South Second street to the southerly line of North Second street, including intersections brought to the established grade, curb reset and curb laid where not heretofore laid, sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not heretofore flagged and flagging relaid where required, bridge-stone crosswalks laid at intersections and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred this evening, the certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amounts due Myles Tierney and W. B. Greene, on account of contracts for street improvements, presented reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of William B. Greene, for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Mercer, Montgomery and Varick streets, by paving with the Nicholson wood pavement, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Edge and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edels' ein, Edge, Gross and Wood.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North 3d street, from Prospect street to Grove street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Robert Muirhead, James Ford, W. J. Babcock, Wm. Atcheson & Co., and John Coar.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, that the five sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve North Third street, from the west side of Prospect street to the east side of Grove street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to remove dead animals, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

Louis Frederick Beck, \$200; Cornelius Murphy, \$148; Philip Good, \$338.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the three proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to remove from the city limits, for one year, all dead animals, blood, offal, bones, &c., be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting sixteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from the following named parties:

John Murphy, \$11,000; Thomas Murphy, \$7,550; W. J. Babcock, \$7,900; Murty McConville, \$7,773; B. F. Raymond, \$9,500; John Coar, \$7,400; James Sharry, \$8,369; Thomas S. Shaw, \$6,750; William Atcheson, \$7,000; James M. Richardson, \$8,000; John Coar, \$6,500; James Scott, \$5,500; U. S. Grant, \$7,000, gold; J. W. Gilmore, \$8,000; W. R. Clayton & M. Voller, \$7,400; James McCarum, \$5,553.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted.

Resolved, That the sixteen proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year from November 5, 1868, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said

Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the Corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, reported back as incorrectly drawn the following described petitions, referred to said committee at the following dates, viz.:

Sept. 1, 1868.—Petition of Henry Hanks and others, for improvement of North First street from Grove street to Monmouth street.

July 25, 1868.—Petition of Jacob Weart and others for flagging of sidewalks in Jersey avenue from Newark avenue to South First street.

The reports were received and with the petitions ordered filed.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$192.85; Coykendall Bros., \$120.74; Gould & Co., \$63.03; Philip Reilly, \$13.40; Geo. W. Whitley, \$10.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Solomon Elting, \$17.30.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Robert Gilchrist, \$250.00.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of William B. Dunning, \$156.65 and \$256.40.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of the New Jersey Concrete Paving Co., \$53.55;

W. B. Shafer, \$50.00; Thomas McCullough, \$45. 0.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Thomas Keogh, \$375.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of W. J. Babcock & Co., \$3642.28; William J. Babcock, \$750.00; Samuel Ashcroft, \$551.61; Murty McConville, \$254.75; Frank Lehane, \$190.00; Patrick Corrigan, \$176.25; F. J. Mallory, \$100.00; Hector McCullen, \$63.00; Michael Killeen, \$63.00; James McCloskey, \$33.00; William Connors, \$55.50; Thomas Mallon, \$55.33; William Shaw, \$45.00; Patrick Mullen, \$42.50; James McDonnell, \$43.50; Owen O'Rourke, \$42.50; John Garry, \$42.50; John Ryan, \$40.50; John Connallin, \$40.50; Timothy Curran, \$40.50; Thomas Blaney, \$40.50; Bernard McGuire, \$40.50; John Halladay, \$40.50; John Daley, \$40.50; John Keeffe, \$40.50; Owen Cassidy, \$40.50; Thomas Lawless, \$40.50; Henry Kelly, \$40.50; Patrick Boylan, \$40.50; John McCarty, \$40.50; Michael Garry \$40.50; Paul Donohue, \$40.50; James Courtney, \$39.38; F. J. Mallory, \$30; Richard J. Murray, \$18; Patrick Reilly, \$16.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Cassidy, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due Berry & Keeney for mason work on Engine House No. 2, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Berry & Keeney, for one thousand five hundred dollars, for amount due them on account of their contract for mason work on Engine House No. 2, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the following entitled ordinance, presented September 22, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance providing for the improvement of parts of Railroad avenue."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Gross and Wood.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to examine into and report to this Board the condition of title of Newark Turnpike Company to a portion of Newark avenue west of Monmouth

street; and to further report what steps are necessary to be taken to enable this Common Council to improve said portions of Newark avenue.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Tuesday the 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Subsequently on motion of Alderman William Clarke the vote by which the motion was adopted was reconsidered.

Alderman William Clarke then moved to amend the motion by adding the words "for the purpose of considering and passing the tax ordinance." The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the motion was further amended by inserting "Thursday the 3d inst., instead of Tuesday the 13th inst.," as time for meeting.

The motion was then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have the roofs of the City Hall and Station House painted; also to have the chimneys on said buildings repaired.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to paint all the street lanterns and posts with two coats of paint.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Thursday October 8, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and passing the tax ordinance.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Gross, and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board adjourned to Tuesday the 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday October 13, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering and passing the tax ordinance.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross and Sheeran.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Schermerhorn and Wood.

By consent of the Board the City Clerk asked for instructions as to the manner of engrossing the section in the salary ordinance passed October 6th, 1868, providing for a Clerk to the Mayor, whether the section should be engrossed as passed Sept. 15, 1868, or otherwise, the section reading as follows:—"To the Clerk for the Mayor the sum of eight hundred dollars and in addition to his other duties, he to assist the Collector of Revenue and Comptroller and attend to the delivery of notices when required."

On motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to engross in the Salary ordinance passed October 6th, 1868, the section providing for a Clerk for the Mayor, in the same manner as previously passed Sept. 15, 1868, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the ordinance; and that the City Clerk be further instructed to notify his Honor the Mayor that it was the intention of the Common Council to pass said section to read as previously passed Sept. 15, 1868 and that the Clerk for the Mayor is to attend to the delivery of notices for Collector of Revenue and Comptroller only.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the following entitled ordinance presented July 28, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration viz.:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 3d, 1869, exclusive of poll tax."

Alderman William Clarke announced that Hon. E. F. Randolph, President of the Board of Education, was present and ready to address the Board on the necessity of a Primary School, an invitation for such



purpose having been extended to Mr. Randolph, September 27, 1898, and postponed Oct. 6, 1898 until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, Mr. Randolph was invited to address the Board.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the Board took a recess for the purpose of hearing such address.

On the reassembling of the Board, Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat, and Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.

The Tax ordinance was then considered amended and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the appropriation for street Repairs was fixed at \$14,000.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the appropriation for the support of the Police Department was fixed at \$9,800.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the appropriation for Public Schools was fixed at \$70,500.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the appropriation for payment of Salaries was fixed at \$31,400.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the appropriation for Printing was fixed at \$9,000.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the appropriation for Election purposes was fixed at \$1,000.

On motion of Alderman Connely, the appropriation for Repairs, Supplies and Improvement of Public Grounds and Buildings was fixed at \$3,000.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the appropriation for Stationery was fixed at \$1,200.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the appropriation for Public Health was fixed at \$300.

Alderman Sheeran moved,  
"That the appropriation for Cleaning Streets be fixed at \$3,000."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Sheeran, Hosea F. Clark and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Gross and Sheeran.

Nays—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Connely, Edge, Garrett and Kirsten.  
Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Schermerhorn and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the appropriation for Street Cleaning was fixed at \$6,500.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the appropriation for purchase of coal for the different departments of the city government, was fixed at \$1,865.85.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the appropriation for completion of payments for building Engine House No. 7, was fixed at \$2,090.

Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the appropriation for completion of payments for building School House No. 4, on South First street, was fixed at \$24,015.25.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy the appropriation for completion of payments for extension of Engine House No. 5, was fixed at \$913.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the appropriation for Fire Bell and Striking Apparatus was amended so as to read as follows:

"For new Fire Bell and Tower, and Striking Apparatus, \$4,000."

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the appropriation for contingent expenses was fixed at \$1,000.

On motion of Alderman Gross the appropriation for purchase of Hose for the Fire Department was fixed at \$4,100.

Alderman William Clarke moved  
"That the appropriation of \$1,500 for extension of Engine House No. 3 be stricken out."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, William Clarke and Gross.

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connely and Gross.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Schermerhorn and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the appropriation for extension of Hose House No. 4, in addition to appropriation of last municipal year, was fixed at \$2,504.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the following was inserted as a new section:

"For the purchase of lots for a Primary School, \$12,000."

Alderman Kirsten moved,  
"That the following be inserted as a new section:

"For the establishment of public baths, \$5,000."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the

yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Kirsten, Sheeran and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross and Kirsten.

Nays—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connely and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Schermerhorn and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Cassidy, the following was inserted as a new section:

"For repairing Station House, \$600."

On motion of Alderman Connely, the following was inserted as a new section:

"For completion of payments for building Engine House No. 8, \$2,500."

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the following was inserted as a new section:

"For the erection of a Primary School building, \$15,000."

Alderman Edelstein moved as an amendment,  
"That the appropriation for Printing be fixed at \$10,000."

The amendment was rejected.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the appropriation for Public Health was fixed at \$1,500.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the total amount of the ordinance was fixed at \$506,579.43.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connely, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Kirsten.  
Absent—Aldermen Schermerhorn and Wood.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the vote by which the ordinance was passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the appropriation of \$31,375.42, for payment of deficiency of 1896, was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the following section was inserted:

"For payment of deficiency of 1896, \$11,375.42."

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the total amount of the ordinance was fixed at \$486,579.43.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connely, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Nay—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.  
Absent—Aldermen Schermerhorn and Wood.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE to regulate the use of certain of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company.

Whereas, by an ordinance approved December 20, 1898, the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City did grant its consent to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay its tracks in Montgomery street to Newark avenue, and in Newark avenue to Grove street, and in Grove, Gregory and York streets, as stated in the first section of said ordinance, upon the condition that the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company should have the joint use for its cars of any track that should be laid in said streets by virtue of such consent; and it was thereby provided, that if any disagreement should arise between said two companies as to the expense or manner of laying said tracks or the use thereof, that such disagreement should be finally adjudicated, and settled by said Common Council, and

Whereas, it appears said tracks have been laid and maintained solely at the expense of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, and are used jointly with said last named company, by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company, without compensation to or consent of the former company; and said companies being unable to agree as to such use of said tracks, and as to the compensation to be made therefor, and having presented the matter to said Common Council for its adjudication and settlement thereof; therefore

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company do pay to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for the use of the tracks afore-



said, the sum of three hundred dollars a year for each car used or run upon such tracks or any of them; and that such yearly sum shall be computed and paid from the first day of May last, and that the said payment shall be made at the rate aforesaid on the first of every month hereafter, and that the money due for the use of said tracks at the rate aforesaid from the first day of May last to the first of the month next, before the passage of this ordinance, shall be payable immediately.

S. C. 2. That if the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company shall upon demand made, refuse or neglect to pay to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company the compensation above provided to be paid at the times and in the manner above named, then the said Jersey and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company shall thenceforth cease and discontinue all use of said tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, and the latter company shall be thenceforth released from all conditions and obligations on account of the provisions of the third section of the said ordinance approved December 20, 1869.

Sec. 3. That both of said companies shall make a time table for the starting of their cars, and shall strictly conform thereto; and that the said time tables shall be so arranged that the cars of the one company shall be started during the intervals between the starting times of the cars of the other company; and that the said cars on both of said routes shall be run at proper intervals until twelve o'clock at night.

Passed Sept. 15, 1868.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved Sept. 21, 1869.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

## **AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of parts of Railroad avenue.**

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the south side of Railroad avenue, extending from a point one hundred feet west from the westerly line of Gilbert street, to the westerly limit of Jersey City, be brought to the established grade and curbed, guttered, and the sidewalk flagged four feet on the south side of said part of said south side of Railroad avenue, and that the width of said walk be established at fifteen feet, and that the curb line be fixed in conformity with an act passed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act to change the width of a certain part of Railroad avenue in the city of Jersey City" approved March eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Sec. 2. That all the cost, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement, be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the city charter and the several supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health and that said Committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for doing the same, and also be empowered to employ a superintendent over said work.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances, in any wise inconsistent or conflicting with the first section of this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed October 6, 1868.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved October 10, 1868.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

## **AN ORDINANCE fixing Salaries.**

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be paid to the several officers named in this section the following annual salaries, to be paid in monthly installments, to wit:

To the Recorder for the third (being the present) year, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars; for the fourth year the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, and for the fifth year the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, in lieu of all fees perquisites and costs whatever.

To the City Clerk the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, in lieu of all fees, perquisites and costs whatever, and all fees, perquisites and costs which are paid to that officer shall be by him deposited quarterly in the City Treasury for the benefit of the city.

To the City Marshal the sum of one thousand two

hundred dollars; for which he shall, in addition to his duties as Marshal, take charge of the City Hall and Station House, and all the apartments in each, keeping them all clean and in good order at his own expense, performing the duties of Janitor in both buildings under the direction of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

To the City Comptroller, the sum of two thousand dollars.

To the Collector of Revenue the sum of two thousand and one hundred dollars; and in addition to his other duties, he to act as agent in paying the State allowance to families of volunteers.

To the City Treasurer, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

To the City Physicians each, the sum of three hundred dollars.

To the Corporation Attorney, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars.

To the Overseer of the Poor who shall act as Warden of the City Hospital, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

To the Street Commissioner, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, and in addition to his other duties, he to oversee all street repairs.

To the Superintendent of Ferries, Wharves and Piers the sum of fifty dollars.

To the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

To the Engineer of the Steam Fire Engines, each, the sum of nine hundred dollars, and in addition to their other duties, they to slush all the hose of the Fire Department.

To the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department, the sum of three hundred dollars.

To the Clerk for the City Clerk, the sum of nine hundred dollars.

For an additional clerk in the City Clerk's office, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

To the Clerk for the Mayor, the sum of eight hundred dollars, and in addition to his other duties, he to assist the Collector of Revenue and Comptroller and attend to the delivery of notices when required.

To the publisher of the *AMERICAN STANDARD*, *Daily Times* and *Evening Journal*, each, for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council, and publishing the proceedings of the Board of Education, the sum of one thousand dollars.

To each of the Assessors of Taxes, the sum of eight hundred dollars, and they to make out not exceeding three copies of the tax list, as may be required by the Committee on Finance.

Sec. 2. To the Board of Commissioners of Assessments shall be paid each, for each assessment, the sum of ten dollars, to be assessed upon the property included in each assessment for which the services are rendered.

To the Commissioners of Assessments, for altering the grade of and widening streets, shall be paid for each assessment the sum of ten dollars, to be assessed upon the property included in each assessment for which the services are rendered.

To the Special Commissioners of Assessments, for opening any street or streets, the sum of fifty dollars each for each assessment, to be assessed upon the property included in each assessment for which the services are rendered.

Sec. 3. To each one of the Judges of Election, the sum of fifteen dollars for each election.

To the Clerk of each polling district the sum of fifteen dollars for each election.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed Oct. 6, 1868.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved Oct. 13, 1868.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

## **AN ORDINANCE for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 3d, 1869, exclusive of poll tax.**

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The assessors of Jersey City shall assess for the use of said city, exclusive of poll tax, the sum of four hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty-three cents, (\$46,579-43), for the following purposes:

1. For street repairs, fourteen thousand dollars, \$14,000.

3. For lighting streets, twenty-eight thousand dollars, \$28,000.
5. For support of the police department, fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars, \$59,800.
4. For support of the poor, seventeen thousand dollars, \$17,000.
5. For support of the fire department, twelve thousand dollars, \$12,000.
6. For public schools, seventy thousand five hundred dollars, \$70,500.
7. For payment of salaries, thirty-one thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars, \$31,450.
8. For printing, nine thousand dollars, \$9,000.
9. For election purposes, one thousand five hundred dollars, \$1,500.
10. For repairs, supplies and improvement of public grounds and buildings, nine thousand dollars, \$9,000.
11. For stationery, one thousand two hundred dollars, \$1,200.
12. For public health, one thousand five hundred dollars, \$1,500.
13. For payment of interest, seventy-two thousand dollars, \$72,000.
14. For Fourth of July, one thousand dollars, \$1,000.
15. For cleaning streets, six thousand five hundred dollars, \$6,500.
16. For purchase of coal for the different departments of the city government, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents, \$1,868.75.
17. For legal expenses, one thousand dollars, \$1,000.
18. For Belgian pavement, two thousand, six hundred and four dollars and seven cents, \$2,604.07.
19. For purchase of lots in Sixth and Seventh Wards for school purposes, in addition to appropriation in the last ordinance of the last municipal year, five thousand dollars, \$5,000.
20. For completion of payments for building Engine House No. 7, two thousand and ninety dollars, \$2,090.
21. For completion of payments for building School House No. 4, on South First street, twenty-four thousand, and seventy-five dollars and twenty-five cents, \$24,075.75.
22. For rent of armory for military companies, authorized by the State, six hundred dollars, \$600.
23. For completion of payments for extension of Engine House No. 6, nine hundred and thirteen dollars, \$913.
24. For assessment on city property for Newark Avenue sewer, three hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-four cents, \$352.84.
25. For assessment on city property for South First street sewer, three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars, \$3,138.00.
26. For new fire bell and tower and striking apparatus, four thousand seven hundred dollars, \$4,700.
27. For payment of assessment on city property for sewers in South Third street, Grand street, South Fifth street, and Wayne street, Newark and Railroad avenues, built in 1859 and 1860, six hundred and twelve dollars, \$612.
28. For payment of deficiency of 1866, eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-two cents, \$11,376.42.
29. For contingent expenses, one thousand dollars, \$1,000.
30. For payment of deficiency of 1867, thirty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, \$37,650.
31. For the purchase of a lot in the sixth ward, and for the erection thereon of a house, and for the purchase of an apparatus for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, ten thousand five hundred dollars, \$10,500.

32. For furnishing Engine House No. 7, five hundred dollars, \$500, and for furnishing Engine House No. 5, five hundred dollars, \$500.

33. For completion of purchase of steam fire engine No. 7, two thousand dollars.

34. For purchase of hose for the fire department, three thousand one hundred dollars, \$3,100.

35. For purchase of tender for steam fire engine No. 4, six hundred and twenty-five dollars, \$625.

36. For furnishing new hose for engine Co. No. 2, five hundred dollars, \$500.

37. For extension of engine house No. 4, two thousand and five hundred dollars, \$2,500.

38. For extension of engine house No. 3, two thousand five hundred dollars, \$2,500.

39. For extension of hose house No. 4, in addition to appropriation in the tax ordinance of the last municipal year, two thousand, three hundred and twenty-four dollars, \$2,324.

40. For purchase of lots for a primary school, twelve thousand dollars, \$12,000.

41. For repairing station house, six hundred dollars, \$600.

42. For completion of payments for building engine house No. 5, two thousand five hundred dollars, \$2,500.

43. For the erection of a primary school building, fifteen thousand dollars, \$15,000.

For creating a sinking and for the redemption of bonds of Jersey City, or a mill on the dollar of the actual value of the property assessed on the real estate and chattels in Jersey City; and the said sums shall be assessed on the real estate and chattels within said city, both of residents and non-residents, by valuing the same at their true, full and fair value, at such rates as will be sufficient to produce the sum required.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the assessors in making their assessments (except when otherwise directed by the committee on finance of the common council, in accordance with the requirements of the city charter), to assess every lot by itself, and when lots have been subdivided, it shall be the duty of the assessors to describe accurately such sub-divisions.

Sec. 3. All monies received from fines, penalties, fees and costs, and licenses, shall be and are hereby appropriated to the "Jersey City Sinking Fund," for the payment of the city debt; and no money received under the provisions of this section shall be appropriated or used for any other purpose, but shall be paid into the city treasury subject to the Commissioners of said fund.

Sec. 4. Every male resident over the age of twenty-one years, who is not a pauper, shall be assessed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, as a poll tax, to be applied to the purposes of public schools.

Sec. 5. The said assessors shall deliver to the Collector of Revenue of said city, a transcript or duplicate of the said assessment according to law, and shall also deliver another such transcript or duplicate to the City Clerk, who is hereby required to lay the same before the Common Council at its next regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. The Lamp and Watch District shall be all that property comprised within the corporate limits of Jersey City.

Passed Oct. 13, 1868.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved Oct 15, 1868.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

Oct 17—2nd



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, Oct. 20th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Aldermen Connelly and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 6th inst., of the adjourned regular meeting of the 8th inst., and of the adjourned meeting of the 13th inst. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Official bond of S. J. Turner, Registrar to Board of Water Commissioners, with James A. Williamson as surety.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Application of Augustus Crusen for a license to keep a restaurant at 234 Grove street, 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Herche and others, for permission to construct a box sewer in Newark avenue, from a point about 40 feet on the westerly side of South 6th street to the corner of Newark avenue and South 5th street, to connect with the South 5th street sewer, &c.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the petition was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named accounts respectively, and said accounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Ashcroft, \$581.67; Wm J. Babcock, \$750; Thomas Blaney, \$40.50; Patrick Boylan, \$16.50; Wm. Connors, \$58.50; John Connallin, \$40.50; Tim. Currin, \$10.50; Owen Cassidy, \$10.50; James Courtney, \$39.33; John Diley, \$40.50; Paul Donahoe, \$40.50; Solomon Elting, \$17.30; Edward Flood, \$158.62; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$54.25; John Garry, \$49.50; Michael Garry, \$40.50; John Halliday, \$40.50; Edward Jardine, \$333.33; Thomas Keogh, \$375.00; Michael Killeen, \$63.00; John Keefe, \$40.50; Henry Kelly, \$40.50; Frank Lehane, \$190; Thomas Lawless, \$40.50; Murty McConville, \$254.75; James McCluskey, \$63; Hector McMullen, \$63; Thomas Mallon, \$35.33; Patrick Mulen, \$49.50; James McDonnell, \$39.50; Thomas McCullough, \$48; Bernard McGuire, \$50.50; John McCarthy, \$4.50; Richard J. Murray, \$13; William H. Pray, \$5,908.48; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$63.43; A. B. Reynolds, \$57.40; Owen O'Rourke, \$49.50; John Ryan, \$40.50; Patrick Reilly, \$16; William Shaw, \$54; W. B. Snafer, \$50; B. F. Woolsey & Co., \$1.25.

Claims of W. J. Babcock & Co., \$3,642.78; F. J. Mallory, \$165; and Patrick Corrigan, \$176.75; for work and materials furnished in the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street, and of F. J. Mallory \$30, for surveys, &c., of the improvement of the intersection of the north side of Railroad avenue and Putnam street, all referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 6th inst., were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor, recommending the payment of claim of E. A. & G. R. Meneeley for fire bell, &c., and submitting a letter received from said firm.

The communication was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. A. & G. R. Meneeley, for the sum of four thousand and eighty-nine dollars, and three cents, for payment of their claim for Fire Bell, bolt, and striking apparatus, the said warrant to be delivered when the Special Committee on Fire Bell are satisfied that the contract for said bell embraces a proper warrantee or shall receive such warrantee from said firm.

(Aldermen Kirsten and Connelly appeared and took their seats.)

A report from the Corporation Attorney, of the filing in the County Clerk's office of copies of contracts with Smith Mead and James McLaughlin, to extend House of Hose Co. No. 4, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as incorrectly drawn the petition referred to him on the 6th, inst., of Robert Ogilvie and others, for improvement of North 7th street from Grove street to Jersey avenue. The report was received and with the petition ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the following described petitions referred to him on the 6th inst., viz:

Petition of Jacob Weart and others, to have sidewalks on Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to South 1st street, retiled, reflagged &c.

Petition of Henry Hanks and others, for improvement of North 1st street, from Grove street to Monmouth street.

The reports were received and the petitions referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred on the 6th inst., the petition of D. S. Gregory and others for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the manufacture or storage of petroleum oil in Jersey City, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the ordinances approved May 25, 1863, and March 25, 1867, cover the ground set forth in said petition, and suggesting that the Police Commissioners be requested to furnish a report of the location of all manufactories of petroleum oil, with the names of proprietors &c., to enable prosecutions to be instituted.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney presented a report submitting the following entitled ordinance in answer to resolution adopted on the 6th inst., viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad company to lay tracks of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City, with the necessary turnouts, sidings, &c."

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Corporation Attorney presented a report submitting the following entitled ordinance at the request of the committee, on petition of S. J. W. Edelstein and others, for protection from danger of fire &c., in building on Provost street, &c., viz:

"An ordinance to regulate the manner of building certain buildings, and of constructing and placing chimneys, flues, pipe, boilers and furnaces, and of keeping certain combustible articles."

The report was received, and the ordinance laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of John T. Amsden by Engine Co. No. 1; Michael Rotchford by Engine Co. No. 7. Resignations of Owen Lee; Patrick Seary and James Mariner by Engine Co. No. 2.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

Claim of the Jersey City Police Force \$2,323.72 for services for 1st half of month of October 1868, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty three dollars and seventy-two cents for payment of salaries of officers and members of police force for 1st half of month of October, 1868.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a receiving basin at the north-west corner of Greene and Montgomery streets was petitioned for by Michael Malone and others, Sept. 15, 1868, was presented, received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The petition of C. H. Murray and others for sewer in Montgomery street from Putnam street to connect with the York street sewer referred to the Board of Water Commissioners Sept. 1st, 1868, for estimate and description was returned by said Board with a report thereon from their Engineer, setting forth that it will be impracticable to build said sewer as it will interfere with the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company in running their cars which interference is forbidden by a supplement to the act of incorporation of said company, approved February 13, 1867.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the petition and communication were referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers, with instructions



to confer with the President of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company relative to the construction of said sewer.

Five certificates of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amounts due W. B. Greene on account of his contract for improvement of portions of Mercer, Montgomery and Varick streets; Miles Tierney, on account of his contract for improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets; and to J. M. Richardson & Co., on account of their contract for the improvement of North 6th street, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor at the following dates, of the following entitled ordinances, viz:

October 10, 1868, "An ordinance providing for the improvement of parts of Railroad avenue," passed October 6, 1868; October 13, 1866, "An ordinance fixing salaries," passed October 6th, 1863; October 15, 1868, "An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 3, 1869, exclusive of poll tax," passed October 13, 1868.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Jersey avenue from the south side of North Third street to the north side of North Seventh street."

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed August 4, 1868, to report nominations for officers of election, presented a report nominating officers of elections to fill existing vacancies.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the name of F. W. Knapp as judge of election Second District First Ward, was inserted instead of John O. Rouse, reported by Committee.

Alderman Edge moved to amend the report by inserting the following instead of nominations named in the report.

#### SECOND WARD.—

*First District.*—Judges, E. C. Dickinson, George S. Gee, Dennis Farrell. Clerk, Thomas C. Hughes.

*Second District.*—Judges, John O'Brien, James Barry, Michael McGrath. Clerk, John G. Haybeck.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett and Sheeran.

Nays—President Edge and Aldermen Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the appointment of Officers of Election to fill existing vacancies.

#### FOR THE FIRST WARD:

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the rules were suspended, and the following named parties were *visa voce* unanimously appointed Officers of Election for the First Ward:

*First District.*—Clerk, William Muirhead. Judge, John H. Garretson.

*Second District.*—Judges, William E. Stiger, F. W. Knapp.

#### FOR THE SECOND WARD.

*First District.*—Clerk—

Thomas C. Hughes was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Dennis Farrell was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Three ballotings were had as follows:

Aldermen Gross and William Clark acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Thomas C. Hughes received five votes.

Dennis Farrell received six votes.

One blank was cast.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Thomas C. Hughes received six votes.

Dennis Farrell received seven votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Thomas C. Hughes received seven votes.

Dennis Farrell received six votes.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the rules were suspended by unanimous consent, to enable the Board to make the appointments for the Second Ward *visa voce*.

Alderman William Clarke moved

That the following named being the nominations made by Alderman Edge, be appointed Officers of Election for the Second Ward.

*First District.*—Clerk, Thomas C. Hughes. Judges, George S. Gee, Dennis Farrell.

*Second District.*—Clerk, John G. Haybeck. Judges, John O'Brien, James Barry, Michael McGrath.

The motion was declared adopted.

Alderman Edelstein appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, and Kirsten.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

#### FOR THE THIRD WARD.

On motion of Alderman Gross the rules were suspended and the following were *visa voce* unanimously appointed officers of Election for the Third Ward to fill existing vacancies:

*First District.*—Judge, Benjamin Murphy.

*Second District.*—Clerk, David Babcock, Judges John Walton, Frank Tyler.

Subsequently on motion of Alderman Gross the action had in appointing Benjamin Murphy and Frank Tyler was reconsidered, and under a suspension of the rules, F. P. Budden and J. A. Rikeman were *visa voce* unanimously appointed in their stead.

#### FOR THE FOURTH WARD.

Alderman Sheeran nominated James T. Hough and John Kennedy as Judges of Election, for First District Fourth Ward, in the stead of M. H. Curtis and George Warin reported by the Committee.

Ballotings were then had which resulted as follows:

The same Tellers acted.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

M. H. Curtis received seven votes.

George Warrin received five votes.

James T. Hough received eight votes.

John Kennedy received six votes.

Whereupon James T. Hough having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed a Judge of Election for the First District, Fourth Ward.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

M. H. Curtis received seven votes.

John Kennedy received six votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

M. H. Curtis received seven votes.

John Kennedy received six votes.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

M. H. Curtis received eight votes.

John Kennedy received four votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon M. H. Curtis having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Judge of Election for the First District of the Fourth Ward.

For Clerk, Second District Fourth Ward, Alderman Sheeran nominated John Gorman in the stead of A. Van Riper reported by the Committee.

Five ballotings were had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Garrett and Schermerhorn acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

A. Van Riper received six votes.

John Gorman received six votes.

Gong received one vote.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

A. Van Riper received five votes.

John Gorman received seven votes.

John Gong received one vote.

#### THIRD AND FOURTH BALLOTINGS.

A. Van Riper received six votes.

John Gorman received seven votes.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved that further balloting be suspended.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Edge, and Aldermen Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

#### FIFTH BALLOTING.

A. Van Riper received five votes.

John Gorman received eight votes.

Whereupon John Gorman having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed clerk for the Second District, Fourth Ward.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of judges of election for the Second District, Fourth Ward."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Schermerhorn and Kirsten:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly Edge, Garrett, and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

On motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That the name of John H. Gorman be inserted in the place of John Gorman, appointed clerk of the Second District, Fourth Ward, Alderman Sheeran having intended John H. Gorman in making the nomination.

The Board then proceeded to the election of two two Judges of Election for the Second District, Fourth Ward to fill existing vacancies.

Alderman Sheeran nominated Henry Carroll and Aeneas Fitzpatrick in the stead of W. E. Barnes and J. H. Meyer, reported by committee.

Ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Connelly and Edelstein acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

W. E. Barnes received six votes.

J. H. Meyer, received four votes.

Henry Carroll received nine votes.

Aeneas Fitzpatrick received seven votes.

Whereupon Henry Carroll having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Judge of Election, Second District, Fourth Ward.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

W. E. Barnes received six votes.

Aeneas Fitzpatrick received seven votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

W. E. Barnes received six votes.

Aeneas Fitzpatrick received six votes.

Fitzgerald received one vote.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

W. E. Barnes received six votes.

Aeneas Fitzpatrick received seven votes.

#### FIFTH BALLOTING.

W. E. Barnes received five votes.

Aeneas Fitzpatrick received eight votes.

Whereupon Aeneas Fitzpatrick having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Judge of Election for the Second District, 4th ward.

FOR THE FIFTH WARD.

Second District.—Clerk—

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

The same tellers acted.

T. A. L'Honniedieu reported by Committee, received eight votes.

W. Ludlow received one vote.

Three blanks were cast.

Whereupon T. A. L'Honniedieu having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Clerk of Second District, Fifth Ward.

Judges of Election, Second District—

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

The same tellers acted.

Benjamin King received eight votes.

Harvey M. Soule received twelve votes.

Jedediah H. Lounder received nine votes.

Brower received one vote.

Seymour & Blair received one vote.

Flounder received one vote.

Teal received one vote.

Two blanks were cast.

Whereupon Benjamin King, Harvey M. Soule, and Jedediah H. Lounder having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed Judges of Election for the second district, Fifth Ward.

FOR THE SIXTH WARD.

First District.—Clerk—

Alderman Kirsten nominated Seth Billington in the stead of Michael Corrigan, reported by Committee.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Kirsten acted as tellers:

Michael Corrigan received eight votes.

Seth Billington received four votes.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Michael Corrigan, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Clerk for the First District, Sixth Ward.

For Judges of Election—

Alderman Kirsten nominated William Gopsill and Henry G. Shaw in the stead of William Burns and Patrick Murphy, reported by committee.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

The same tellers acted.

William Burns received eight votes.

Patrick Murphy received nine votes.

William Gopsill received four votes.

Henry G. Shaw received five votes.

Whereupon William Burns and Patrick Murphy, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed Judges of Election for the First District, Sixth Ward.

Clerk, Second District, Sixth Ward—

Alderman Kirsten nominated James White in the stead of Nicholas Curren, reported by committee.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

The same tellers acted.

Nicholas Curren received nine votes.

James White received one vote.

Jeff Davis received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Nicholas Curren, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Clerk of Second District, Sixth Ward.

Judges of Election, Second District, Sixth Ward—

Alderman Kirsten nominated John Werder and Augustus Stubaus in the stead of Patrick Hyland and Owen Murtha, reported by committee.

Ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Patrick Hyland received seven votes.

Owen Murtha received eight votes.

John Werder received one vote.

Augustus Stubaus received two votes.

Patrick Sheeran received two votes.

Wade Hampton received one vote.

General Forrest received one vote.

One blank was cast.

Whereupon Owen Murtha, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Judge of Election for the Second District, Sixth Ward.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the ballot be declared null and void, there being thirteen votes cast, and Alderman Schermerhorn alleging that he had not voted."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Schermerhorn and Kirsten:

Yeas—Aldermen Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett and Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

Isaac Houston was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Patrick Hyland received eight votes.

Isaac Houston received three votes.

Augustus Stubaus received one vote.

Sheeran and Murphy received one vote.

Whereupon Patrick Hyland having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed judge of election for the Second District, Sixth Ward.

Alderman Cassidy moved:

"That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock P.M."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, William Clarke, Garrett, Gross and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Alderman Wood.

FOR THE SEVENTH WARD.

**First District.—Clerk—**

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and John Maloney reported by the Committee was *viva voce* unanimously appointed clerk of First District, Seventh Ward.

**First District.—Judges of Election—**

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Patrick Dixon and Hugh Douglass reported by Committee were *viva voce* unanimously appointed Judges of Election for First District, Seventh Ward.

**Second District.—Clerk—**

George C. Brown, reported by Committee. James Meehan was nominated by Alderman Connelly.

Cornelius Traphagen was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

Two ballotings were had which resulted as follows: The same Tellers acted.

**FIRST BALLOTING.**

George C. Brown received six votes.  
James Meehan received four votes.  
Cornelius Traphagen received two votes.  
Seymour & Blair received one vote.

**SECOND BALLOTING.**

George C. Brown received eight votes.  
James Meehan received four votes.  
Cassidy received one vote.

Whereupon George C. Brown having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Clerk of the Second District, Seventh Ward.

**Second District.—Judges of Election—**

James Preston was nominated by Alderman Garrett.

William Boyle was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

Jacob Ringle was nominated by Alderman Kirsten. Michael Eagan and James Meehan reported by Committee.

A balloting was had which resulted as follows:

The same Tellers acted.  
James Preston received six votes.  
William Boyle received eight votes.  
Michael Eagan received two votes.  
Jacob Ringle received one vote.  
James Meehan received eight votes.

Whereupon William Boyle and James Meehan having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed Judges of Election for the Second District, Seventh Ward.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the rules were suspended, and the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the following are hereby appointed as the places for holding the polls at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in November next:

**FIRST WARD.**

**First District.**—In lumber yard office, 21 Grand street, between Greene and Hudson streets.

**Second District.**—At old Engine House in Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets.

**SECOND WARD.**

**First District.**—In carpenter shop on south side of

Gregory street, between Van Vorst and York streets.

**Second District.**—House of Engine Co. No. 3, in Warren street, between Steuben and Morgan streets.

**THIRD WARD.**

**First District.**—At house of Hose Co. No. 3, at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues.

**Second District.**—At house of Hose Co. No. 4, in Bright street.

**FOURTH WARD.**

**First District.**—At Engine House No. 4, in Bay street.

**Second District.**—F. Staib's paint shop, 221 South 6th street.

**FIFTH WARD.**

**First District.**—In carpenter's shop, No. 190 South 2d street.

**Second District.**—In milk depot, 305 South 2d street.

**SIXTH WARD.**

**First District.**—In Engine House No. 6 in South 8th street.

**Second District.**—In John Lyons' blacksmith-shop, No. 1 Brunswick street.

**SEVENTH WARD.**

**First District.**—Engine House No. 7 in North 1st street.

**Second District.**—At Jacob Wagner's, No. 247 Prospect street, near North 3d street.

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections are hereby authorized to have the polls at the above places fitted up for said election, and are hereby further authorized to procure five new ballot boxes, and to have repairs made to the old ballot boxes where needed.

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause publication to be made in the three Jersey City papers of notice, naming each election district and places for holding the polls.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

(Aldermen Edelstein and William Clarke obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Garrett it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Thursday the 22d inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Garrett the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Thursday October 22, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present — Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten, and Sheeran.

Absent — President Ege and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board adjourned to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Monday the 26th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber Monday October 25, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Edge and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Edge, Garrett, Gross, and Sheeran. Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Wood.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Christie the Board adjourned to meet at the Common Council Chamber on Thursday the 29th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Common Council Chamber Thursday, Oct. 29th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Edge and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran. Absent—Aldermen Cassidy and Connelly.

On motion of Alderman Christie the rules were suspended, and the minutes of the regular meeting of Oct. 20, 1868, adjourned regular meeting of Oct. 22, 1868, and adjourned meeting of Oct. 26, 1868, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

[[Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Resignation of Edward C. Dickinson as a Judge of Election, First District, Second Ward.

Accepted.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board proceeded to fill the vacancy.

Patrick Mannion was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

On motion of Alderman Edge the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent, suspended, and Patrick Mannion was *via voce* unanimously appointed Judge of Election for the First District, Second Ward.

Deflection of J. T. Hough of the office of Judge of Election, First District, Fourth Ward, he not being a resident of said District.

Accepted.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board proceeded to fill the vacancy.

Bernard Meissner was nominated by Alderman Kirsten.

On motion of Alderman Edge the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and Bernard Meissner was *via voce* unanimously appointed Judge of Election for the First District, Fourth Ward.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named accounts respectively, and said accounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of John Ahern, \$18; S. Bridgatt, \$22.03; T. C. Brown & Co., \$50.58; Coykendall Bros., \$120.74; H. D. Crane, \$40.30; John Craven, \$31.65; Drayton & Durant, \$192.55; William Drum, \$11.30; Gould & Co., \$63.03; Frank Lehane, \$151.15; Patrick Mannion, \$15.65; Smith Mead, \$50.56; J. D. Piercy, \$26.43; Philip Reilly, \$43.40; and G. W. Whitley, \$30.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John B. Haight, \$1,050; T. R. Benwell, \$1,000; T. E. Wakefield, \$450; S. D. Ellis, \$600; A. K. Brown, \$225; J. E. Scott, \$850 and \$1,250; C. C. Martindale, \$750; E. F. C. Young, \$600; William Whitley, \$400; John Coyle, \$600; William Murray, \$300; F. P. Buden, \$150; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$450; James W. McCarthy, \$450; Thomas Keogh, \$75; Robert Hutton, \$233.33; B. A. Watson, \$150; George L. Brooks, \$62.50; Daniel L. Reeves, \$37.50; Est. of R. D. McClelland, \$150 and \$425.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The reports, maps and schedules of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street, and of the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue at its intersection with Putnam street, were presented, received and ordered filed.

Certificates of E. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amounts due Myles Tierney on account of his contract for the improvement of York street, &c., and to W. B. Greene for improvement of Varick and other streets, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsions in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Stephen Reed and Patrick Coleman by Engine Co. No. 2; George Logan by Engine Co. No. 4; James Smith by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 3; and Albert J. Jardine by Hose Co. No. 3.

Resignations of John Murphy, Joseph Burke and John Argue from Engine Co. No. 8.

Expulsions of Wm. H. Eaton from Hose Co. No. 3; John Q. Adams from Engine Co. 1; and John Sennatt from Engine Co. No. 2.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the filing in his office on the 23th inst., of the resignation of Richard A. Wood, as an Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of application by S. W. Hoyt and others, and R. B. Baile and others, for the construction of sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets, &c., and by Louis Mohl and others for the construction of a sewer in Newark avenue, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

Aldermen Edelstein and Edge obtained leave and retired.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 20th inst., of Michael Mullone and others, for a receiving basin corner of Montgomery and Greene streets, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, that Friday, November 13th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, Sept. 15, 1868, of Michael Mullone and others, for the construction of a receiving basin at the north-west corner of Greene and Montgomery streets, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City daily papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, Oct. 20, 1868.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Jersey avenue, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Jersey avenue from the south side of North Third street to the north side of North Seventh street be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Edge, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Edelstein, and Edge.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the Assessment for the improvement of Jersey avenue, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of William Acheson & Co., for three thousand seven hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty two cents, being the balance due them on their contract for the improvement of Jersey avenue from North Third to North Seventh street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance

in favor of John Monahan for two hundred and sixty dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of Jersey avenue, from North Third to North Seventh street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of F. J. Mallory for one hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of Jersey avenue, from North Third to North Seventh street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Edelstein, and Edge.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers, for the length of time required by law, a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of Jersey City January 10, 1867, and February 14, 1867, for unpaid taxes and assessments.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 6th inst. the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale of lots sold for sewerage taxes presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made to the City Treasurer October 4, 1866, for sewerage tax of 1864, of lots 89, 90, 91, '92, Hudson street, in Block 43 Bacot's city map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said assessment was erroneously made by the Board of Water Commissioners.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report on the proposals referred to said Committee Sept. 15, 1865, for contract to furnish hose for Fire Department, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Alexander M. C. Smith to furnish for the Fire Department two thousand feet of the best Philadelphia oak tanned, double rivetted leather hose, with couplings complete, ready for use, for the sum of one dollar and fifty-three cents per running foot, and that the Corporation Attorney be instructed to draw the contract, and when executed by Mr. Smith, that his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to execute the same on the part of the City, and under its corporate seal.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting receipt of City Treasurer for sixty dollars, being proceeds from sale of grass cut from Hamilton Square.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred, July 14, 1865 the petition of Engine Co. No. 7, for improvements to Engine House, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have the yard of Engine House No. 7 enclosed, and coal bin erected, at an expense of not exceeding two hundred and sixty dollars.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report on the ten proposals referred to said Committee Oct. 6, 1865, for contract to build Engine House No. 8, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the ten proposals presented October 6, 1865, for a contract to build a house for Engine Co. No. 8, be rejected, and that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to re-advertise for proposals for the work.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred October 20, 1865, and this evening

certificates of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amounts due contractors on account of street improvement, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Myles Tierney for three thousand dollars being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for five thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, that improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of William B. Greene, for two thousand dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, by paving with the Nicolson wood pavement, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of William B. Greene for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Mercer, Montgomery and Varick streets, by paving with the Nicolson wood pavement, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James M. Richardson & Co., for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to them, on account of their contract for the improvement of North Sixth street, from Grove to Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Edelstein, and Edge.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred Oct 6th, 1865, the petition of J. R. Wortendyke and others to have vacant lots southeast corner of Jersey avenue and South First street, fenced in &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, application has been made to this Common Council to have lots known on map of Jersey City, made by R. C. Bacot, City Surveyor, as lots number 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, southeast corner of Jersey avenue and South First street, in block Number 282, fenced in with a picket fence six and one half feet high above the street grade; therefore,

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent or agents of such owner or owners, of lots known on Bacot's map of Jersey City as lots number 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, southeast corner of Jersey avenue and South First street, in block number 282, or block number 179, Mangin's map, to fence in the said lots with a picket fence six and one-half feet high above the street grade, within the space of thirty days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners, or his, her or their agent or agents that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so fence in said lots as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that the expense of such fencing in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same.



Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots heretofore described can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the three Jersey City papers for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Edelstein and Edge.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred August 18, 1863, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals of W. J. Babcock and John Coar for contract to improve North Third street from Coles street to Jersey avenue, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to W. J. Babcock, the lower of said bidders, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred Sept. 15, 1863, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals of W. B. Greene, J. H. Bowley, Myles Tierney and James Ford, for contract to improve portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract for Nicholson pavement to William B. Greene and the balance of the improvement to Myles Tierney, they being the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting twenty sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, by Assembly Districts, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from James McCurnin (three) Murty McConville (three) Patrick Dolan, William Atchesan, Matthew Lennon, John Murphy, Patrick Kilroy, (three) James McDouall, W. R. Clayton, Thomas Murphy, Thomas Fisher, Thomas Shaw, James Sharry, and Thomas Fohey.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie:

Resolved, That the twenty sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read for contract to sweep and clean the streets in each Assembly District for one year from November 6, 1868, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the proposals received this evening for cleaning streets by Assembly Districts be rejected, and that the Committee on Streets and Public Health be authorized to enter into a contract with James McCurnin, to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City for one year, from Nov. 5, 1868, in accordance with his proposal presented October 6, 1868, and at the price therein named.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen William Clarke, Sheeran and Garrett:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Edelstein and Edge.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$82.93; R. B. Earle & Co., \$3.83.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of J. W. Harrison, \$71.20; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$185.13; Clapp & Jones, \$5.25; A. B. Reynolds, \$72.02; John H. Sicksels, \$592.75 and \$509.50; R. B. Earle & Co., \$4.00; John Mahoney, \$41; Woolsey & Terry, \$40.82; T. M. Garrett, \$18; and Potter & Schermerhorn, \$67.07.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$24.53; Edward Cullen, \$102.81; and Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$4075.67.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Edward Jardine, \$259.90; and J. W. Harrison, \$319.65.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of John Maloney, \$47.14; James H. James, \$13.51; Myles Tierney, \$31.50; William Coleman, \$55; A. B. Reynolds, \$7.25; John Egan, \$150; A. J. Dittmar, \$61.19; R. B. Earle & Co., \$22.75; J. W. Harrison, \$9; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$221.18; Woolsey & Terry, \$29.70; Thomas Wakefield, \$43; and T. C. O'Callaghan, \$58.70.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of J. W. Harrison, \$30.91.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William King, \$139.95; T. M. Lillis, \$157.40; James M. Richardson & Co., \$1,570.72; William King, \$51.11; F. J. Mallory, \$50 and \$60; John Coar, \$1,016; W. J. Babcock, \$66.40 and \$1,252.25; Patrick Mullen, \$33; Bernard McGuire, \$14.03; James Courtney, \$25.03; John McCarty, \$26.44; Thomas Cahill, \$24.75; James McCluskey, \$41.13; Thomas Mallon, \$33; Patrick Boylan, \$27; Hector McMullen, \$35.50; Henry Kelly, \$24.75; Michael Kileen, \$12; William Connor, \$39; Thomas Blaney, \$27; Paul Donohoe, \$27; Richard Murray, \$12; John Halliday, \$27; Owen Cassidy, \$27; William Shaw, \$36; Owen O'Rourke, \$33; John Connallen, \$27; Thomas Lawless, \$26.44; James McDonnell, \$33; Michael Garry, \$27; John Daly, \$27; John Ryan, \$27; Murty McConville, \$201.25; John Garry, \$33; Tim Currin, \$26.44; Patrick O'Gorman, \$9; and Woolsey & Terry, \$4.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Alderman Hosea F. Clark from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented certificates of George W. Law, Superintendent, of amounts due contractors, &c., and offered the following resolutions in relation thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Smith Mead, for one thousand dollars, for amount due him on account of his contract for mason work in extension of Hose House No. 4, said amount being now due, as appears by the certificate of the superintendent herewith presented.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Berry & Keeney, for two thousand dollars, for amount due them on account of their contract for mason work on Engine House No. 2; said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the superintendent herewith presented.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James McLaughlin, for two hundred dollars, for amount due him on account of his contract for carpenter work in extension of Hose House No. 4, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of superintendent herewith presented.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

By Alderman Christie and adopted.

Whereas, On the 6th day of October, 1868, an application was made to the Common Council, by P. Corrigan, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, and others, for permission to improve Van Vorst street, from York street to Grand street, in the same manner that York street and other streets are being improved, and

Whereas, Such permission was granted under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health; therefore,

Resolved, That whenever the property owners on Van Vorst street, between York and Grand streets, shall file in the City Clerk's office, an agreement ap-



proved by the Corporation Attorney, agreeing to pay their proportion of the cost of reflagging, and resetting curb, and paving Van Vorst street, from York street to Grand street with Belgian pavement, the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized on behalf of the city, to act with said property owners in the making of a contract for said work; and that on the certificate of a City Surveyor, the city will pay whatever proportion of the cost of said improvement which may be assessed on the lot owned by the city at the corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets, and also one-half of the entire expense for Belgian paving stone, as provided for in supplement to the city charter.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are authorized to procure a suitable desk for room occupied by the Corporation Attorney at an expense not exceeding forty dollars.

By Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase a tender similar to those now in use, for steam fire engine No. 4, at a cost of not exceeding six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

By Alderman Garrett and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections are hereby authorized to procure the stationery necessary for November election.

By Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the three Jersey City daily papers published in this city, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Railroad avenue, from the west side of Jersey avenue to the east side of Monmouth street, (north side), are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of November, 1868, at eight o'clock, P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

By Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the three Jersey City daily papers published in this city for at least ten days,

that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of the same (embracing that intersection) are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the seventeenth day of November 1868, at eight o'clock P. M., to consider said Assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

By Alderman Garrett and adopted

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby requested to draw a bill of sale to the city, of steam fire engine used by Engine Co. No. 7, and on the execution of said bill of sale by the proper officer of said company, and the filing of the same in the City Clerk's office, the mortgage held by the city of two thousand dollars against said engine, be cancelled of record by the Corporation Attorney, and a warrant for two thousand dollars be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. Minot Engine Co. No. 7, for full payment of said fire engine, it then becoming exclusively the property of the city.

By Alderman William Clarke and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure a new resolution book for City Clerk's office.

Alderman Kirsten moved.

That the action had October 20, 1868, in appointing Officers of Election for the Sixth Ward be rescinded.

Pending the consideration of the question, on motion of Alderman Garrett, the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 3d, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Edge and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, and Gross.

Absent—Aldermen Cassidy, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 10, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Edge and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Aldermen Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Oct. 20, 1868, adjourned regular meeting of Oct. 22, 1868, and adjourned meetings of Oct. 26 and Oct. 29, 1868, and regular meeting of Nov. 3, 1868, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of A. I. Fitch and others, for the enforcement of the laws prohibiting the manufacture of petroleum oil in Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the petition was referred to a special committee of five.

Aldermen Edge, Schermerhorn, Gross, Hosea F. Clark and Garrett were appointed the committee.

Communication from the Second National Bank, requesting payment of Improvement Certificate past due, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of J. B. Doremas, foreman, for two dozen chairs for house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with power.

Petition of Catharine Cassidy for a License to keep a junk shop at 410 South 7th street, 6th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of John Molinari for a restaurant license at 42 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Frederick Stoltz for transfer of his junk shop license to John Lynch.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Co. by C. V. Traphagen, President, for the passage of an ordinance authorizing said company to lay a single track of iron rails with one turnout, through Prospect street from North 7th street to the northerly boundary of Jersey City, to avoid the necessity of crossing the Morris & Essex Railroad at a point where there are fourteen tracks, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Co. by C. V. Traphagen, President, for the passage of an ordinance authorizing said company to lay a single track of iron rails, with the necessary turnouts, from Jersey avenue through South Eighth to Grove street, thence through Grove street to Morgan street, thence through Morgan street to Prospect street, thence through Prospect street to Steuben street, thence through Steuben street to Greene street, thence through Greene street to Montgomery street, and thence through Montgomery street to Hudson street, in Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Co. by C. V. Traphagen, President, for a license to run a line of stages between the corner of Jersey avenue and Newark avenue and the Ferry in Exchange place, in Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

The following communication was presented, ordered entered in the minutes on motion of Alderman Edge, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves, with instructions to give the projectors of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company and the officers of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company an opportunity to be heard before said Committee.

#### To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

The Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company respectfully sheweth to your Honorable Body that it has been informed that the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company has applied to you for the requisite consent of your Honorable Body to lay a double track of iron T rails from the Pavonia Ferry up Pavonia avenue to its intersection with Erie street, and also in other of the streets of Jersey City. The said Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company therefore begs leave to present to your Honorable Body its respectful objec-

tion to allowing the said tracks of said Pavonia Horse Railroad to be laid and constructed in that part of Pavonia avenue above named, as it would materially interfere with the tracks of this company already laid in said avenue, and would, by causing an unnecessary number of rails to be laid in said street, greatly injure the said avenue as a public thoroughfare.

The Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company contemplate very shortly to lay in said avenue, from Grove street to the Pavonia Ferry, an additional track, so that it will have a double track on said avenue, from Erie street to the Ferry, which it would be willing the said Pavonia Horse Railroad Company should use conjointly with itself, from Prospect street to said Ferry, upon paying a just and reasonable compensation therefor.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM KEENEY, Pres't.

Jersey City, Nov. 10, 1868.

Petition of John Campbell and others, to have North Fourth street, from the east side of Prospect street, to the west side of Grove street, including intersections, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of William J. Babcock, \$1,252.25 and \$66.40; Thomas Blaney, \$27.00; Patrick Boylan, \$27.00; John Coar, \$1,016.00; Edward Cullen, \$102.81; William Connors, \$39.00; John Connally, \$27.00; Owen Cassidy, \$27.00; Tim Currin, \$26.44; Thomas Cahill, \$24.75; James Courtney, \$23.63; Clapp & Jones, \$5.25; A. J. Dittmar, \$61.19; Paul Donohue, \$27.00; John Daley, \$27.00; John Egan, \$150.00; R. B. Earle & Co., \$4.00 and \$3.38; John Garry, \$33.00; Michael Garry, \$27.00; T. M. Garrett, \$18.00; J. W. Harrison, \$319.65, \$17.20, and \$9.00; John Halliday, \$27.00; Edward Jardine, \$502.60; James H. James, \$18.51; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$4,075.67, \$21.18, \$186.13 and \$2.93; William King, \$139.95 and \$51.11; Henry Kelly, \$24.75; Michael Killeen, \$42.00; Thomas M. Lillis, \$187.40; Thomas Lawless, \$26.44; Murty McConville, \$201.25; E. J. Mallory, \$50.00; John Maloney, \$47.14; James McCluskey, \$41.13; John Mahoney, \$41.00; Hector McMillen, \$35.50; James McDonnell, \$33.00; Thomas Mallon, \$33.00; Patrick Millen, \$33.00; John McCarty, \$26.44; Bernard McGuire, \$14.63; Richard J. Murray, \$12.00; David O'Donohue, \$72.00; T. C. O'Callaghan, \$58.70; Owen O'Rourke, \$33; Patrick O'Gorman, \$9.00; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$67.07; A. B. Reynolds, \$72.62 and \$24.53; John Ryan, \$27.10; John H. Sickles, \$550.00 and \$509.50; William Shaw, \$36.00; Myles Tierney, \$31.50; Thomas Wake-man, \$43.00; Woolsey and Terry, \$40.82 and \$4.00.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz: O'Smith Mead, \$800.00; Hiram D. Crine, \$800.00; John Ahern, \$800.00.

Claims of James M. Richardson & Co., \$1870.72 and F. J. Mallory, \$60.00, for work and material furnished in the improvement of North Sixth street from Grove to Prospect street, referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health, Oct. 29, 1868, were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Attorney presented a report on the official bond referred to him Oct. 20, 1868, of S. J. Turner, Registrar to Board of Water Commissioners with J. A. Williamson, surety, setting forth that the bond is drawn in legal form, but does not comply with a rule adopted by the Water Commissioners requiring two sureties.

The report was received and the bond ordered returned to Mr. Turner, on motion of Alderman William Clarke.

The Corporation Attorney presented a report, setting forth that the title to lots 28, 29, 30, 31 Mercer street in Block 381 Bacon's map, bought by the city for school purposes, is well vested in N. H. Coykendall, free and clear of all incumbrance, and submitting abstract of title and deed, properly executed.



The report was received, the abstract ordered filed, and the deed accepted and ordered recorded in County Clerk's office.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of gas and oil lamps not lighted or burning, during October, 1868, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Reports of the Overseer of the Poor and Warden of the City Hospital for quarter ending October 31, 1868, were presented, received and ordered filed.

A report of Patrick Reilly, Pound Master, from July 24 to Oct. 24, 1868, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Requisitions were presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

Journal Printing Association for printing notices, &c.....	1 50
A. Ingwersen, for painting in Station House, &c.....	9 75
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., for gas for the quarter ending October 1, 1868..	230 80

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The requisitions were received and on motion of Alderman Edelman, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the sum of two hundred and forty-two dollars and five cents, for payment of claims named in requisitions received this evening from said commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force \$2,385.37, for services for 2d half of October, 1868, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents, for payment of salaries of officers and members of Police Department for services for 2d half month of October, 1868.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners submitting an adverse report from the Engineer of said Board on petition of Edward Coles and others, for the extension of the sewer in North First street, &c., and an estimate of the cost of building a main sewer in Morgan street, from Prospect street to the river, as petitioned for by J. B. Hendrickson and others; was presented, received, and with the papers referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

A certificate from George W. La Baw, superintendent, of amount due John Egan, on account of his contract for carpenter work on Engine House No. 2; was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Edelman, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Egan for the sum of one thousand dollars, for amount due him on account of his contract for carpenter work on engine house No. 2, as certified by the superintendent.

Certificates of P. J. Mallory, city surveyor, of amounts due Myles Tierney on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of York and other streets; W. B. Greene, for improvement of portions of Varick and other streets; and to Bloom and Rowland for the improvement of North 5th street, between Jersey avenue and Coles street, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the assessors' tax lists for 1868 for the Third, Fourth and Seventh Wards, and the same were received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That the assessors' tax lists for 1868, for the Third, Fourth and Seventh Wards, laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk, be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented a receipt from the City Treasurer for \$12, monies received from sale of grass cut from Van Vorst square, and the same was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notices of appointment of election districts and places for holding the polls for November election.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have Coles street, from the northerly line of South Second street to the southerly line of North Second street, including intersections, brought to the established grade, curb reset; and curb

laid where not heretofore laid, sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and flagging relaid where required, bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "application to have South Eighth street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, including intersections, relaid to the established grade, the sidewalks relaid, curb reset, bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement."

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred Oct. 120, 1868, the petition of C. H. Murray and others, for a sewer in Montgomery street from Putnam street to connect with the York street sewer, and the communication from the Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners relative thereto, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of C. H. Murray and others for a sewer in Montgomery street, from Putnam street to Barrow street, and along Barrow street to connect with the York street sewer, be returned to the Board of Water Commissioners with a request that they furnish the estimate and description required by law; the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company through its President, having assured this Common Council that said company will not object to the construction of said sewer if ordered by this Board.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petitions referred to them September 15, 1868, of S. W. Hoyt and others, and of R. B. Baile and others, for the building of sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Monday, November 23, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the applications presented to this Common Council March 24 and July 21, 1868, of S. W. Hoyt and others, and R. B. Baile and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from Gilbert street to Henderson street, there to connect with the Gregory street sewer, together with the necessary laterals, and for the reconstruction of the old sewers in Wayne street, running westerly from Henderson street about 300 feet, and westerly from Grove street about 250 feet, and in Mercer street, between Barrow and Grove streets, and that the necessary lateral sewers in Railroad avenue and Mercer street may be built at the same time the main sewer in Wayne street is built, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City daily papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said applications, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council Sept. 15, 1868.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 6, 18 68, appointing Oct. 21, 1868, a time of hearing, is hereby rescinded, for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them Sept. 15, 1868, of Louis Mohl and others, for the construction of a sewer in Newark avenue, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Monday, November 23, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council April 28, 1868, of Louis Mohl and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Newark avenue, from the junction of Newark avenue and South Seventh street, and to connect with the South Seventh street sewer, through said avenue to Brunswick street



together with the necessary laterals, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City daily papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council Sept. 15, 1868.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 6, 1868, appointing Oct. 21, 1868, as a time of hearing, is hereby rescinded, for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city for a period not exceeding three months, the sum of not exceeding forty thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed, said monies when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to William Allen, Patrick Flanley and Jacob Fick, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Andrew Sterling, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Charles Lyons, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Charles Fields and James Dolan, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Finney, on his paying the license fee required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Bernard McAnally, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license as City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Lewis E. Wood, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license as City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Paul F. Dodge, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 364 South 7th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to John Brogan, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred, Sept. 22, 1868, the resolution ordering copies of the City Charter printed, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to have hundred copies of the charter and acts relating to or affecting Jersey City printed in book form.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the blank in the resolution was filled by inserting the words "one hundred and fifty."

The resolution was then adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting ten sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build a house for Engine Co. No. 8, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read:

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

*For Mason Work—*

Bradt & Halliday, \$6,300.00; Smith & Dooley, \$6,150; Thomas Doherty, \$5,950; Richard English, \$6,185.50; Berry & Keeney, \$6,480.

*For Carpenter Work—*

M. Dugan & Bro., \$2,260.00; Peter Doyle, \$2,575.00; James McLaughlin, \$2,490.00; W. R. Clayton, \$2,400.00.

*For whole work—*

Berry & Keeney, \$3,680; M. Dugan & Bro., \$3,460; W. R. Clayton, \$3,400.

Alderman Cassidy presented a proposal left at the City Clerk's office 25 minutes after the hour named in advertisement, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein the bid was rejected.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the ten sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to build a house for Engine Co. No. 8, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to be in the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

Alderman Cassidy, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, verbally reported that Mr. A. F. Burlew, agent, has offered to sell to the city three lots of ground on Bay street for school purposes for \$12,000.

Alderman Cassidy moved

"That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to purchase from A. F. Burlew, agent, three lots of ground in Bay street, in block 241 city map, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, for the purposes of a primary school building."

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved

"That the motion be laid on the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, and Sheeran.

Nays—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

The motion by Alderman Cassidy was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Edge, Gross, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein Garrett, and Sheeran.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them Sept. 22, 1863, of Jacob Ringle and others for the improvement of South Eighth street &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Friday December 4th 1863, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council August 18, 1863, of Jacob Ringle and others, to have South Eighth street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, including intersections refilled to the established grade, the sidewalks relaid, curb reset, bridge stone cross-walks laid at the intersections and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 6, 1863, appointing October 30, 1863 as a time of hearing, be rescinded, for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them Oct. 6, 1863, of H. R. Clarke and others for the improvement of Coles street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Friday, December 4th, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, October 6, 1863, of Herbert R. Clarke and others, to have Coles street, from the northerly line of South Second street to the southerly line of North Second street, including intersections brought to the established grade, curb reset and curb laid where not heretofore laid, sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and flagging relaid where required, bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 6, 1863, appointing October 30, 1863, as a time of hearing be rescinded for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them Oct. 20, 1863, of Henry Hanks and others, for improvement of North First street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday, December 4th, 1863, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, October 6, 1863, of Henry Hanks and others, to have North First street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Monmouth street, brought to the established grade, curbed, guttered and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City daily papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who

have under consideration the petition referred to them Oct. 20, 1863, of Jacob Weart and others for improvement of sidewalks on Jersey avenue, &c, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, December 4th, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet, for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council October 6, 1863, of Jacob Weart and others, to have the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue, from the north side of Newark avenue to the south side of South First street, refilled to the established grade where required, curb reset and new curb laid where required, sidewalks reflagged to the full width required by law, and new flagstones laid where required, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the three Jersey City daily papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred, Oct. 6, 1863, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals presented at said date of Robert Muirhead, W. J. Babcock, James Ford, John Coar, and Wm. Atcheson & Co., for contract to improve North 3d street from Grove to Prospect street presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to Robert Muirhead the lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed, etc.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred October 6, 1863, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals presented at said date for contract to remove dead animals, &c, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to Louis F. Beck, the lowest bidder, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred this evening the certificate of F. J. Mallory, city surveyor, of amount due Myles Tierney, on account of contract for improvement of York and other streets, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve the south side of Railroad avenue, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from James Ford, W. J. Babcock, and Miles Tierney.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the three sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point one hundred feet west from the westerly line of Gilbert street to the westerly line of Jersey City, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City



Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Wm. H. Pray, \$308.17.

Referred to Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools.

Of Officers of Election, 2d District 1st Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 2d District, 2d Ward, \$61.50; Officers of Election, 1st District, 5th Ward, \$61.50; Officers of Election, 2d District, 5th Ward, \$61.50; Officers of Election, 1st District, 7th Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 2d District, 7th Ward, \$61.50; George S. Gee, \$15.00; John O'Brien, \$20.00; F. Staib, \$50.00; William H. Pray, \$50.00; A. R. Castle, \$30.00; John Lyons, \$55.00; John Egan, \$115.00.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Of Drayton & Durant, \$242.25; Coykendall Bros., \$147.14; Gould & Co., \$37.66; H. Knoop, \$47.15; D. Morgan & Co., \$38.63; Anness & Murray, \$16.97; Japhet Jardine, \$15.75; Philip Reilly, \$35.65; D. Mayer, \$5.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Alex. M. C. Smith, \$327.76; William Whitley, \$11.02.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, \$74.75.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of J. H. Lyon, \$1265.30; Journal Printing Association, \$499.30; Jardine & MacLaughlin, \$419.10.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of W. B. Shaffer, \$50.00; Charles Scott, \$48.08; Terhune Brothers \$37.09; William Coleman, \$35.00; Samuel D. Ellis, \$34.50; F. T. Farrier and Bro. \$34.16; Howe Brothers, \$14.90; Van Keuren & Batty, \$14.70; Japhet Jardine, \$4.80 and \$2.25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Smith & McCarthy, \$50.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Samuel Ashcroft, \$551.67; Murty McConville, \$325.50; William Drum, \$106.88; John Murphy, \$30.00; Terhune Brothers, \$69.35; James McCluskey, \$51.25; Michael Killeen, \$61.25; F. J. Mallory, \$60.00; Hector McCullen, \$57.75; William Connors, \$56.88; William Shaw, \$52.50; William Drum, \$52.50; James McDonnell, \$48.82; Thomas Mallon, \$48.82; Patrick Mullen, \$48.82; John Garry, \$48.82; Owen O'Rourke, \$48.13; John Devine, \$41.63; John Connallin, \$39.94; Paul Donahoe, \$39.94; John Daly, \$39.98; John Ryan, \$39.98; Tim Currin, \$39.93; John Halliday, \$39.93; Thomas Blaney, \$39.93; Henry Kelly, \$39.93; John McCarty, \$39.93; Patrick Boylan, \$39.93; Owen Cassidy, \$39.93; Thomas Cahill, \$39.93; Michael Garry, \$39.93; Thomas Lawliss, \$37.67; James Courtney, \$19.68; Richard J. Murray, \$18.00; Bernard McMullin, \$6.75; John Falahe, \$6.75.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the following entitled ordinance, presented Oct. 20, 1868, be taken from the table for consideration viz.:"

An ordinance to regulate the manner of building certain buildings and of constructing and placing chimneys, flues, pipes, boilers and furnaces and of keeping certain combustible articles.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Edge:

Yeas—President Edge, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Kirsten.

The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Edge the 2d section was amended by inserting the following words—"except where iron is already in use."

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the following section be stricken out.:"

Sec. 3. That all carpenters or others making or using shavings shall respectively, at the close of each day, cause the same to be securely stowed in some safe place remote from danger by means of fire, under the

penalty of twenty dollars for each omission to do so.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Edge and Gross:

Yeas—President Edge, and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Edge, Gross and Kirsten.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Edge and Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Gross and Sheeran.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be and are hereby authorized to have the roadway and sidewalks in Washington Place filled in and raised to the established grade, and the Belgian blocks and flags relaid.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the resolution was amended by adding the following words—"provided the property owners will pay their proportion of the cost of said improvement."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to have the iron railing in front of the Station House repaired at the lowest possible price.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have the house of Engine Co. No. 5, and the house of Engine Co. No. 7, furnished at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars each.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant for Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450) be drawn in favor of the Board of Education, in full payment for a Piano-forte purchased for the use of Public School No. 4.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That for the better care of the patients at the City Hospital, a Hospital Steward be appointed, the said steward to receive a salary not exceeding thirty dollars a month, and to have free board at the Hospital; it shall be the duty of said steward to execute the orders of the attending Physicians at the Hospital, to prepare the prescriptions for the sick at the Hospital as well as those for patients, attended by the City Physicians.

Resolved, that a sufficient stock of medicines be purchased for the purpose of having the medicines for the patients in the Hospital prepared and also prescriptions sent by the City Physicians.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the second resolution was amended by adding the following words "And that the City Physicians be instructed to send their prescriptions to the City Hospital, and the City Clerk be directed to notify the City Physicians of this action of the Common Council."

The resolutions as amended were adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke:

Resolved, That so much of a certain resolution of this Common Council, adopted July 21st, 1868, as authorizes the publishing of all notices and ordinances in the *Evening Journal*, at the public expense, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Alderman Edelstein moved:

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Schermerhorn and Kirsten:

Yeas—President Edge, and Aldermen Cassidy, Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge Garrett and Sheeran.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Cassidy, Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett and Sheeran.



Nays—President Ege, and Aldermen Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the Station House repaired at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Cassidy and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, repaired at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 17, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.**

Present—President Edge and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran. Absent—Alderman Gross.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst. were read and approved.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark being the only member of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Sheeran was appointed.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of W. S. Gilbert, to have refunded monies paid in redemption of lands sold for assessments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Trustees of St. Boniface German Catholic Church for the erection of a gas lamp in front of said Church on South Eighth street, near Jersey avenue.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the petition was referred to the Committee on Lamps, with power.

Petition of C. F. Darant for permission to flag the sidewalk at the junction of Gregory, York and Warren streets, as soon as convenient or practicable, and relieve the contractor from all responsibility therein.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clarke, the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with power.

Petition of T. H. Clynes and others, for a delay of one year of the laying of Nicolson Wood pavement in Varick street, from Bright to Grand street.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

Petition of Moore & Annin and others, for the removal of obstructions from sidewalk in front of the Second National Bank building in Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with power.

Petition of John McBride, Trustee, on behalf of the pastor and congregation of St. Peter's Church, for the rebuilding of the receiving basin at the northeast corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of Milton Perkins for remission of fine for violating ordinance by driving cart across sidewalk on North Third street, &c.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Milton Perkins for the sum of five dollars to remit fine imposed by the Recorder for violating ordinance by driving a cart across the sidewalk in North Third street.

Invitation from the Stafford Wooden Pavement Co., to witness the laying of their pavement in Wall street between Hanover and William streets, New York, on Thursday the 19th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Accepted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:—

Of Samuel Ashcroft, \$581.67; Thomas Blaney, \$39.83; Patrick Boylan, \$39.83; Coykendall Bros., \$147.14; William Connors, \$56.83; Charles Scott, \$43.08; John Connallin, \$37.94; Thomas Cahill, \$39.38; Owen Casady, \$39.38; Tim Curriu, \$39.38; William Coleman, \$35.00; James Courtney, \$19.68; Dryton & Durant, \$242.25; John Devine, \$41.63; Paul Donahoe, \$39.94; John Daly, \$39.38; Solomon Elting, \$74.75; Samuel D. Ellis, \$34.50; F. T. Farrier and Bro. \$34.16; John Falah, \$6.75; Gould & Co., \$66.14; John Garry, \$48.82; Michael Garry, \$39.38; John Halliday, \$39.38; Howe Brothers, \$14.50; Journal Printng Association, \$499.30; \$486.65; and \$256.40; Jardine & MacLauchlan, \$419.10; Japhet Jardine, \$4.80 and \$2.25; Michael Killeen, \$61.25; H. Knoop, \$47.15; Henry Kelly, \$39.38; J. H. Lyon, \$1265.30; Thomas Lawless, \$37.67; Murty McConville, \$325.50; James McCluskey, \$61.25; Hector McMullen, \$57.75; James McDonnell, \$43.82; Thomas Mallon, \$48.82; Patrick Mullen \$48.82; John McCarty, \$39.38; Richard J. Murray, \$18.00; Bernard

McMullin, \$6.75; Owen O'Rourke, \$48.13; John Ryan, \$39.83; Philip Reilly, \$8.65; A. B. Reynolds, \$7.26; Smith & McCarthy, \$80.00; William Shaw, \$52.50; W. B. Shafer, \$50.00; Terhune Brothers \$62.35; Van Keuren & Batty, \$14.70.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of Patrick Mannion, \$800; John Cravan, \$800; Wm. Dram, \$00; Thomas McCullough, \$48; Patrick Hayes, \$96.

Claims of William Drnn \$106.83 and F. J. Mallory \$60, for work on improvement of North Fifth street, from Jersey avenue to Coles street, and of William Drnn \$52.50, for superintending improvement of North Sixth street, from Grove to Prospect streets, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 10th instant, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

Claims of Anness & Murray \$16.97, D. Morgan & Co. \$38.63, and Japhet Jardine \$15.75, for work and materials at Alms-house, referred to the Committee on Alms on the 11th instant, were returned by said Committee.

The claims were referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

A claim of D. Mayer, \$5.00 for cupping patient at Hospital, referred to Committee on Alms on the 10th inst., was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Attorney presented a report submitting a bill of sale to the city of Steam Fire Engine used by Engine Co. No. 7, executed by the officers of said company.

The report was received and with the bill of sale ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of John Toomey, by Engine Co. No. 7; John McDonald, James Dugan, Patrick Duggan and Neil Campbell by Engine Co. No. 8.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The report of the Recorder for quarter ending July 31, 1868, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for October 1868, showing a balance in the Treasury Nov. 1, 1868 of \$33,247.85 was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors Tax lists for 1868, for the Second, Fifth and Sixth Wards, and the same were received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That the Assessors Tax lists for 1868, for the Second, Fifth and Sixth Wards, laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk be filed in the City Clerk's office.

A certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due W. B. Greene, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick and other streets, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The petition of John Campbell and others for the improvement of North 4th street, from Prospect to Grove street, including intersections, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 10th inst., was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
Jersey City, Nov. 9th, 1868. }

#### To the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: An adjourned regular meeting of our Board was held this evening, and upon the call of yeas and nays requisitions were ordered made upon your Honorable body for Salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Assistant Superintendent and Clerk, account Day Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Evening and Colored Schools for the month of October, 1868, and also for various claims as designated below.

# Account of Board of Education

## SALARIES OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, CLERK, TEACHERS AND JANITORS.

Day School No. 1.....	\$322 89
" " " 2.....	863 72
" " " 3.....	591 66
" " " 4.....	723 71
Evening " 1.....	206 25
" " " 2.....	208 75
" " " 3.....	156 25
Colored ".....	33 60
Assistant Superintendent and Clerk.....	252 51
	\$3,859 24
Less deduction for non-attendance at Normal School.....	2 70
Amount requisition.....	\$3,856 54

## CLAIMS.

C. Scott, account School No. 3.....	\$1,613 36
H. Simpson, " " " ".....	1,862 34
J. W. Schermerhorn account School No. 3.....	390 56
R. B. Earle, " " " ".....	349 13
H. Wortosky, " " " ".....	109 20
Smith Mead, " " " ".....	507 24
J. Jardine, " " " ".....	39 18
J. Ringle, " " " ".....	7 60
W. Coogan, " " " ".....	56 00
Valentine Puster, " " " ".....	83 10
The Fuel Saving Furnace Co., account School No. 3.....	2,200 00
I. I. Vanderbeek, account School No. 3.....	54 00
C. W. Perveil, rent Colored School.....	50 00
I. I. Vanderbeek, account Colored School.....	16 45
Jardine & Mac Laughlan, " " " ".....	71 30
Farrier Bros., " " " ".....	21 50
R. B. Earle & Co., account School No. 1.....	35 51
R. B. Earle & Co., account School No. 2.....	9 50
R. B. Earle & Co., " " " ".....	12 00
R. B. Earle & Co., " " " ".....	43 45
J. Ringle, " " " ".....	4 00
Peter Curley, coal bill.....	1052 11
Wm. Coogan, housing coal.....	14 30
M. Bailey, account of School No. 1.....	12 00
Total.....	\$3,099 84

Yours Respectfully,

C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The City Clerk presented a report of the filing in his office on the 12th day of November, 1868, at 2 3/4 o'clock P. M., of the resignation of James Cassidy as an Alderman from the Fifth Ward.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the failure of T. A. L'Hommedieu to qualify as clerk of second district, Fifth Ward, within the time prescribed by the City Charter.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, on the 14th instant, of the following entitled ordinance, passed November 10, 1868, viz:

"An ordinance to regulate the manner of building certain buildings and of constructing and placing chimneys, flues, pipes, boilers and furnaces, and of keeping certain combustible articles."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Application by Michael Mullone and others, for a receiving basin at the northwest corner of Greene and Montgomery streets."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line, of the same (embracing that intersection)."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of "Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Railroad avenue, from the west side of Jersey avenue to the east side of Monmouth street, (north side)."

The report was received and ordered filed.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assessment for the improvement of the North side of Railroad avenue from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of the same (embracing that intersection) be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the Assessment for the improvement of the North side of Railroad avenue &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of W. J. Babcock, for three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents, being the amount of his bill for work and materials furnished in the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of the same (embracing that intersection), and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of F. J. Mallory, for thirty dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations, and assessment map of the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of the same (embracing that intersection), and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Patrick Corrigan, for thirty dollars, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue from the easterly line of Putnam street to the westerly line of the same (embracing that intersection), and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be requested to affix the city seal thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired).

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Railroad avenue, from the west side of Jersey avenue to the east side of Monmouth street (north side) be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Edelstein and Gross.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Wm. J. Babcock & Co, for one thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents, being the balance due them on their contract for the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street; and, that



his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory, for one hundred and five dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of the north side of railroad avenue, from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Patrick Corrigan, for one hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of the north side of Railroad avenue, from Jersey avenue to Monmouth street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein and Gross.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred July 14, 1868, the remonstrance of J. L. Blackmore and others against the report, map and assessment of the Commissioners in the opening of the north side of Railroad avenue from the westerly line of lot of land owned by Jeremiah Casey to the easterly line of Grove street, and to whom was referred July 14, 1868, the communication from John Reehl and others in reference to said remonstrance, presented a report thereon submitting the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The report and maps made by the Commissioners of Assessment in the opening of the north side of Railroad avenue, from the westerly line of lot of land owned by Jeremiah Casey to the easterly line of Grove street, was filed with the City Clerk in ninety days after their appointment took effect, notice of which was duly advertised; and Whereas, One-half of the owners of the lands to be assessed for such improvement, have failed to file with the City Clerk a remonstrance signed by them or their agents lawfully authorized; therefore

Resolved, That the said report and maps be accepted and the said assessment confirmed, and that the Common Council will proceed to execute said improvement.

Resolved, That the amounts reported by said Commissioners as the value of any lands to be taken and the damage by taking the same, shall be the sum to be paid by the Common Council to the respective owners; and that the expenses of said improvement when completed including all interest and the costs of the proceedings, shall be assessed upon the property reported by said Commissioners as benefited thereby, and in the proportion reported by them, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom were referred Oct. 20, 1868, the petition of Michael Mullone and others, for the construction of a receiving basin at the northwest corner of Greene and Montgomery streets, and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said basin, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the fifteenth day of September, 1868, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of a receiving basin at the northwest corner of Greene and Montgomery streets; and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and a time for a hearing having been appointed, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said receiving basin have been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That a receiving basin at the northwest corner of Greene and Montgomery streets ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the

following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein and Gross.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 10th inst., of John B. Hendrickson and others, for a main sewer in Morgan street, &c., and the estimate of the Board from Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Monday, November 30th, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet, for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council August 4, 1868, of John B. Hendrickson and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Morgan street, from Prospect street to the River, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the City Record for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council November 10, 1868.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the blank in the resolution was filled by inserting the words—*"AMERICAN STANDARD and Daily Times,"*

The resolution was then adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 10th instant, the communication from the 2d National Bank, requesting payment of improvement certificate past due, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the Second National Bank for the sum of three hundred and ninety-three dollars and eleven cents, for payment of balance due on improvement Certificate No. 571 due Sept. 24, 1868.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Special Elections are hereby ordered to be held in the Fourth and Fifth Wards of Jersey City on Friday Nov. 27, 1868, to elect an Alderman from the said Fourth Ward, to supply the vacancy for the residue of the term caused by the resignation as Alderman of said Ward of Richard A. Wood, and to elect an Alderman from the said Fifth Ward to supply the vacancy for the residue of the term caused by the resignation as Alderman of said Ward of James Cassidy.

Resolved, That the above special elections be held at the following named places:

#### FOURTH WARD—First District.

In house of Engine Co. No. 4, in Bay street.

#### Second District.

At F. Staib's paint shop, No. 221 South Sixth street.

#### FIFTH WARD—First District.

In Carpenter Shop, No. 190 South Second street.

#### Second District.

In Milk Depot, No. 305 South Second street.

And that the polls be opened and closed at the same times, and conducted under the same rules and regulations that govern the annual Charter Elections.

Resolved, That the Board of Canvassers shall consist of the entire Common Council, and one Judge of Election from each district of the Fourth and Fifth Wards, to be selected by his associate judges, and said Board of Canvassers shall meet at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday, November 30, 1868, at five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said special elections, of which Board of Canvassers, eight shall constitute a quorum, and are hereby authorized, to transact its business, and of which the City Clerk shall act as Clerk.

Resolved, That the Clerks of the First and Second

Districts of the Fourth and Fifth Wards, are hereby instructed to post the usual election notices in the same manner and for the same length of time required by law, in the case of the Charter Elections.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred on the 10th inst. and this evening, certificates of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amounts due contractors on account of Street Improvements, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of W. B. Greene, for three thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer, and Montgomery streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Bloom & Rowland, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of North 5th street from Jersey avenue to Coles street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Edge, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein and Gross.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented a report submitting a bond and contract executed by James McCurnin to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, executed under authority of resolution adopted Oct. 29, 1868, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the contract submitted this evening executed by James McCurnin to sweep and clean the streets of Jersey City, for one year from November 6, 1868, be executed by his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk on the part of the city and under its corporate seal, and when executed that the same be filed in the Comptroller's office, together with the bond for the fulfillment of said contract.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Officers of Election, 1st District 2d Ward, \$31.50; Officers of Election, 2d District, 3d Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 2d District, 4th Ward, \$61.50; Emil Steinmetz, \$50.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Of F. W. Klein, \$69.05; William Allen, \$30.71; J. A. French, \$25.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$50.55.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Edward Cullen, \$101.32.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Journal Printing Association, \$172.03.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Berry & Keeney, \$276.00; Charles Scott, \$260.00; M. Dugan & Bro., \$130.50; James M. Blaney, \$55.22.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$14.45; Samuel D. Ellis, \$10.50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Bloom & Rowland, \$1,514.86; Patrick Kilroy, \$30.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the following entitled ordinance presented October 6, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance to prevent the carrying of loaded or concealed weapons within the limits of Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the first and second sections of the ordinance were amended by inserting after the word "persons" the words "excepting policemen and private watchmen when on duty."

The ordinance as amended was passed by the fol-

lowing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Edge, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein and Gross.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented certificates of G. W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due James McLaughlin, on account of contract for carpenter work on Hose House No. 4, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of James McLaughlin for eight hundred dollars in payment on account of his contract for building extension to Hose House No. 4, the same being due him as per certificate of Superintendent annexed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of the Common Council be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of the Alms House Department of this city, with a view to its reorganization, for the better protection and care of the poor during sickness or disability from accident. The Committee to report a plan for such reorganization as soon as practicable.

Aldermen William Clarke, Kirsten and Gross were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Garrett the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk for Second Election District, Fifth Ward, to fill existing vacancy.

James P. Spencer was nominated by Alderman Christie.

On motion of Alderman Edge, the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and James P. Spencer was *via voce* unanimously appointed Clerk of the Second Election District, Fifth Ward.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the following resolution, presented Sept. 1, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration.

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Board of Education to hold their meetings in the Common Council Chamber.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE to regulate the manner of building certain buildings and of constructing and placing chimneys, flues, pipes, boilers and furnaces, and of keeping certain combustible articles.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That in all factories or work shops in which shavings or equally combustible articles are burned for the purpose of creating steam to be used in or adjacent to such factories or work shops, the chimneys of such factories or work shops shall be built at least ten feet above the highest point on the roof of any frame house which may be within twenty-five feet of such chimney, and that any chimney aforesaid which is not as high as chimneys are hereby required to be built, shall be made to conform to this ordinance, within sixty days after the same takes effect.

Sec. 2. That all steam boilers and furnaces connected therewith in which furnaces, shavings or equally combustible materials are burned, shall be surrounded and covered by a brick wall at least one foot thick on all parts of the same (except at the doors of the furnaces) and on each side in front of the said furnaces, and connecting with the front thereof a brick wall at least one foot thick shall be built, extending outwardly from the front of said furnace a distance of four feet, and four feet high, and said walls last mentioned shall be covered and connected by a brick or iron arch, and any boiler or furnace (except where iron is already in use) which is not now so arranged and constructed and has not such walls as are above described, are hereby required to be so arranged and constructed, and such walls as are above described shall be built within sixty days after this ordinance shall take effect.

Sec. 3. And be it ordained that any person or persons, corporation or corporations, violating either of the above sections, or any part thereof, shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars for each and every day that the above ordinance or any part thereof is violated.

Sec. 4. An forfeiture or penalty arising under this ordinance may be recovered before the Recorder in

the manner specified by the city charter, and all persons violating any of the provisions aforesaid shall, upon conviction, stand committed until the same be paid.

Sec. 5. All ordinances in anywise inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed November 10, 1868.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk. H. N. EGE, President.

Approved November 14, 1868.  
17nov20d CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to prevent the carrying of loaded or concealed weapons within the limits of Jersey City.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons (excepting policemen and private watchmen, when on duty) within the corporate limits of Jersey City, to carry, have, or keep concealed on his or her person any instrument or weapon commonly known as slung-shot, billy, sand-club or metal knuckles, and

any dirk or dagger (not contained as a blade of a pocket-knife), and loaded pistol or other dangerous weapon, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 2. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons (excepting policemen and private watchmen, when on duty) within the corporate limits of Jersey City, to carry or wear any sword in a cane, or air-gun, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 3. Any forfeiture or penalty arising under this ordinance may be recovered before the Recorder in the manner specified by the city charter, and all persons violating any of the provisions aforesaid shall, upon conviction, stand committed until the same be paid.

Sec. 4. All ordinances, in anywise inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed Nov. 17, 1868.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved Nov. 20 1868.  
21nov20d CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, November 24, 1883, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.  
 Present.—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermhorn and Sheeran.  
 Absent.—Alderman Kirsten.  
 The minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th inst. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co., for permission to lay a single track of iron rails through Prospect street, from Newark avenue on the south to the northerly boundary of Jersey City on the North.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of William J. Stitt and others, to have the name of Mercer street, between Henderson street and the westerly boundary of the city, changed to Irving street.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the petition was referred to the Corporation Attorney with instructions to draft an ordinance providing for the granting of the prayer of the petitioners.

Petition of Mary Forten for the remission of a fine imposed on her son James Forten for playing ball, &c.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke it was Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mary Forten for ten dollars, to refund amount of fine paid by her, imposed by the Recorder on her son James Forten for playing ball.

Alderman Hosea F. Clarke being the only member of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said committee for the evening for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Sheeran was appointed.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Anness & Murray, \$16.97; Edward Cullen, \$101.32; Samuel D. Ellis, \$10.50; Journal Printing Association, \$172.03; Japhet Jardine, \$15.75; Patrick Kilroy, \$50.60; Alex. M. C. Smith, \$327.75; D. Morgan & Co., \$38.63; D. Mayor, \$5.00; A. B. Reynolds, \$50.55, and \$14.45; Terhune Brothers, \$57.09; Woolsey & Terry, \$29.70; William Whitley, \$11.02.

The following claims and accounts were presented received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Bridgatt, \$500.00; T. R. Benwell, \$166.66; A. K. Brown, \$150.00; John Coyle, \$100.00; Samuel D. Ellis, \$100.00; John B. Haight, \$175.00; Robert Hutton, \$63.81; Thomas Keogh, \$75.00; Lord & Taylor, \$246.72; C. C. Martindale, \$125.00; William Murray, \$100.00; James W. McCarthy, \$75.00; John E. Scott, \$208.33, and \$141.66; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$75.00; Thomas E. Wakefield, \$75.00; William Whitley, \$66.66; E. F. C. Young, \$100.

A claim of Bloom & Rowland, \$1514.86, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North Fifth street, from Jersey avenue to Coles street, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health on the 17th inst., was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

A claim of James M. Blaney, \$55.22, for Ice for Station House, referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings on the 10th inst., was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Attorney, to whom was referred on the 10th and 17th inst., claims of different parties for services as Officers of Election, and for rent and fitting up places for November election, presented a report thereon, setting forth that in his opinion the claims of Officers of Election should be paid by the county, and the claims for renting and fitting up of the several polling places are properly chargeable to the city.

The report was received, and with the claims, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Myles Tierney on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the assessors' tax list for 1883 for the First Ward, and the same was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That the assessors' tax list for 1883 for the First Ward, laid before the Common Council at this meeting by the City Clerk, be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented a report of approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 20th inst., of the following entitled ordinance passed on the 17th instant, viz:

"An ordinance to prevent the carrying of loaded or concealed weapons within the limits of Jersey City."

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notice of application March 24, 1883, by S. W. Hoyt and others, and July 21, 1883, by R. B. Baile and others for Sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets, &c., and April 28, 1883, by Louis Mohl and others for a sewer in Newark avenue, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee appointed on the 17th inst., on reorganization of Alms House, presented a report submitting the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance for the reorganization of the Alms House Department."

The report was received and the ordinance was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them September 15, 1883, of Louis Mohl and others for the construction of a sewer in Newark avenue &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions;

Resolved, That Thursday December 10, 1883, at 7½ o'clock P. M. and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council April 25, 1883, of Louis Mohl and others for the construction of a main sewer in Newark avenue, from the junction of Newark avenue and South Seventh street, and to connect with the South Seventh street sewer, through said avenue to Brunswick street together with the necessary laterals, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing, and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council Sept. 16, 1883.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 10, 1883, appointing November 23, 1883, as a time of hearing, is hereby rescinded for the reason that but one member of the Committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred on the 10th inst., the petition of Edward Coles and others to have the main sewer in North First street extended to the west side of Monmouth street, and the report thereon of the Engineer of the Board of Water Commissioners, presented a report thereon adverse to further proceedings under said application, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, October 10th, 1883, with power, the communication from the New Jersey Ice Co., relative to taxes of 1887 on their personal property, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue be instructed to apportion and collect from the New Jersey Ice Co. the taxes of 1887 on \$47,100, amount of capital invested by said Company in Jersey City during that year, such payment to be in full discharge of said taxes.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of W. S. Gilbert to have refunded monies paid in redemption of lands sold for assessments, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. S. Gilbert, for the sum of one hundred and three dollars and fifty-four cents, to refund monies paid Oct. 17, 1868, in redemption of lots 314 Wayne street, block 403, and lots 234, 286, 288 Wayne street, block 382, sold February 14, 1867, for assessment for opening Montgomery street, the same property having been previously redeemed from the same sale January 30, and August 12, 1868.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described Restaurant license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received, and on motion of Alderman Edge, the resolutions were read by the City Clerk, and the vote taken on the whole number together.

Resolved, That a License be granted Francis Masterson to keep a restaurant at 61 Washington street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted Frederick Schuman, to keep a restaurant at 72 Essex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted J. H. Adelung, to keep a restaurant at 65 Warren street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted John Adelung, to keep a restaurant at 48 Warren street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted H. Beckmeyer, to keep a restaurant at 105 Steuben street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted John McKeating, to keep a restaurant at 141 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Patrick O'Connor, to keep a restaurant at 72 Prospect street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Edward Ritz, to keep a restaurant at 17 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted James Lynch, to keep a Restaurant at 177 Washington street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Cornelius Callaghan, to keep a Restaurant at 4 Prospect street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Patrick Barry, to keep a Restaurant at 155 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Michael Voller, to keep a Restaurant at 42 Prospect street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Francis T. Macklin, to keep a Restaurant at corner Morgan and Warren streets, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted John Whare, to keep a Restaurant at 14 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Matthew Doyle to keep a Restaurant at 33 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Michael McGrath, to keep a Restaurant at 34 Wayne street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted W. R. Irish, to keep a Restaurant at corner Greene and Montgomery streets, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted O'Beirne & Snow, to keep a Restaurant at 5 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Adam Schwartz, to keep a Restaurant at 195 Warren street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Patrick Baxter, to keep a Restaurant at 22 York street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Michael O'Keefe, to keep a Restaurant at 129 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted W. B. Shafer, to keep a Restaurant at 27 and 29 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Wm. J. Lynch to keep a Restaurant at 115 Prospect street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Edward C.

Dickinson to keep a Restaurant at 90 Montgomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Charles Hertwick to keep a Restaurant at 177 Warren street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Neil Kennedy to keep a Restaurant at 222 Grand street in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Rittenhouse & Schafel, to keep a Restaurant at 164 Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted John True to keep a Restaurant at 44 Monmouth street in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Charles A. Zschan to keep a Restaurant at 146 Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted James Baxter to keep a Restaurant at 222 Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted James Corrigan to keep a Restaurant at 165 Prospect street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted John Thiel to keep a Restaurant at 336 Grove street in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Christopher Connolly to keep a Restaurant at 149 Prospect street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Martin McLaughlin to keep a Restaurant at 363 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Lawrence Brophy to keep a Restaurant at 212 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Frederick Rase to keep a Restaurant at 227 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Henry D. Mades to keep a Restaurant at 244 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Adam Lincks to keep a Restaurant at 233 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Hugh O'Reilly to keep a Restaurant at 267 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Phillip Smyth to keep a restaurant at 269 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Archibald McInnes to keep a restaurant at 322 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Patrick Lennon to keep a restaurant at 335 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Michael Grobholz to keep a restaurant at 231 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Patrick Anglesey to keep a restaurant at 301 Grand street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted James McDermott to keep a Restaurant at corner Brunswick and South 8th streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted John F. Weinman to keep a restaurant at 314 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted John Purcell to keep a Restaurant at 203 Provost street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Patrick Daley to keep a Restaurant at 272 North 3d street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Jeremiah Sullivan to keep a Restaurant at 236 North 3d street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Jacob Oldenschlager to keep a Restaurant at 243 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Kdolstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nay—President Ege.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred on the 10th instant, the petition of Frederick Stoltz for transfer of junk license, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:



Resolved, That the license granted April 23, 1863, to Frederick Stoltz, to keep a junk shop at 236 South 3d street, Fifth Ward, be transferred to John Lynch, of 201 Newark avenue, Sixth Ward.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 10th instant the petition of Catherine Cassidy for a junk shop license, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 410 South 7th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Catherine Cassidy on her paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

Alderman William Clarke, from the Committee on Schools, submitted the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 12, 1851, entitled 'An ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate public schools.'"

The ordinance was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 17th instant of John Campbell and others for improvement of North 4th street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, December 18, 1863, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, November 10, 1863, of John Campbell and others, to have North Fourth street, from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Grove street, including intersections filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred on the 10th inst., with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals presented at said date of W. J. Babcock, James Ford, and Myles Tierney for contract to improve the south side of Railroad avenue from a point 100 feet west from the westerly line of Gilbert street, to the westerly line of Jersey City, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to W. J. Babcock the lowest bidder and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred this evening the certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Myles Tierney on account of improvement of York street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Myles Tierney, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein,

Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of A. P. Rikeman, \$12.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Frederick Porrett & Son, \$39.50 and Frank

Lehane, \$50.50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of W. H. Pauling, \$25.57.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Uzal Cory, \$3.50; B. H. Mermier, \$3.15 and S. C.

McLaughlin, \$61.39.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and

Buildings.

Of D. S. Gregory Jr. agent, \$50.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and

Elections.

Of Murty McConville, \$24.50; Patrick Kilroy,

\$103.50; Michael Kilcen, \$33.50; William Connors,

\$35.75; James McClusky, \$35.00; Hector McMullen,

\$33.25; Thomas Mallon, \$31.63; Patrick Mullin \$30.94;

James McDonnell, \$30.25; John Garry, \$30.55; Owen

O'Rourke, \$30.25; Paul Donahue, \$27.00; John Con-

nallen, \$27.00; Michael Garry, \$25.88; J. Fallaha, \$24.75;

Thomas Cahill, \$24.75; John Halliday, \$24.75; Owen

Cassidy, \$24.75; Bernard McMullin, \$24.75; John

McCarty, \$24.75; Henry Kelly, \$24.75; John Ryan,

\$24.75; John Daley, \$24.75; Tim Carrin, \$24.75; Pat-

rick Boylan, \$24.75; John Devine, \$23.63; John Brogan

\$21.33; R. J. Murray, \$ 2.00; Thomas Blaney, \$3.33.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public

Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the payments to contractors for the erection of Engine House No. 8, be made in cash as the work progresses, the cash payments to be ordered by resolution of this Board, on the certificate of the Superintendent of the work, in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to employ George W. La Baw, Architect, to Superintend said work, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, which shall include plans and specifications.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark:

Resolved, that a Special Committee of one from each ward be appointed to report to this Board such amendments to the City Charter as may be needed from time to time during the session of the next Legislature, and to represent the interests of the city when necessary.

The resolution was adopted and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Gross, Kirsten, Christie and Garrett were appointed the Committee.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark, and adopted:

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, notice that application will be made to the Legislature at its next session for sundry amendments to the charter of Jersey City.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the report and maps of the Commissioners of Assessments for the opening of the north side of Railroad avenue, from the westerly line of lot of land owned by Jeremiah Casey to the easterly line of Grove street, were adopted and confirmed by this Board November 17, 1863; therefore

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Corrigan, for the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars, for full payment for lands taken for the opening of said street.

Resolved, That to meet said payment, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for a period of one year, the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, a city bond or bonds to the party or parties from whom the said monies shall be borrowed.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of

Assessment for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, in the stead of James Warner, a member of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, who is interested in said improvement.

Thomas Earle was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn.

On motion of Alderman Edge the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended, and Thomas Earle was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a Commissioner of Assessment for said improvement.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby instructed to have erected a gas lamp and post in Wayne street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Jersey avenue.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections are hereby authorized to have the polling places in the Fourth and Fifth Wards fitted up for

special elections, and to purchase the necessary stationery for said elections.

On motion of Alderman Gross the following entitled ordinance, presented Oct. 20, 1883, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Rail Road Company to lay tracks of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City, with the necessary turnouts, sidings, &c."

The ordinance was considered, amended on motion of Alderman Connelly by the substitution of an ordinance bearing the same title, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosen F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Nay—Alderman Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Kirsten.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

## Proceedings of the Board of Canvassers of Special Elections in the Fourth and Fifth Wards.

In compliance with the resolutions of the Common Council of Jersey City, passed November 17, 1868, and approved by the Mayor of said city Nov. 18, 1868, the Board of Canvassers met at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, on Monday November 30 1868, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of a special election held in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City, on Friday the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, for the election of an Alderman from the said Fourth Ward, to fill the vacancy in the Common Council of said city, caused by the resignation of Richard A. Wood; and for the purpose of canvassing the returns of a special election held in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City on Friday the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, for the election of an Alderman from the said Fifth Ward, to fill the vacancy in the Common Council of said city, caused by the resignation of James Cassidy.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Edelstein, Edge, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, Kirsten, and Sheeran.

Melancthon H. Curtis appeared and took his seat as a Judge of Election from the First District of the Fourth Ward; Henry Carroll from the Second District of the Fourth Ward; William H. Pray, from the First District of the Fifth Ward; and James P. Spencer from the Second District of the Fifth Ward, said Judges having been appointed by their colleagues to attend the meeting of the Board of Canvassers and to act as members of said Board.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman Ege was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the City Clerk, the oaths required of them by the City Charter, and Alderman Edelstein administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by the City Charter, at meetings of the Board of City Canvassers of the returns of the annual Charter Election.

Whereupon the Judges of Election from the Fourth and Fifth Wards respectively, produced the original statements which were delivered to them by the Officers of Election in said Wards, and the same were laid before the Board.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the votes given for Aldermen at the special elections in the Fourth and Fifth Wards on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

The Board then proceeded to make a statement and final declaration of the name of the person who received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Richard A. Wood, and to serve for his unexpired term; and a statement and final declaration of the name of the person who received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Cassidy, and to serve for his unexpired term; James T. Hough being the person declared so elected from the Fourth Ward, and Jeremiah Sweeney being the person declared so elected from the Fifth Ward.

Which statement was read by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration of this Board of Canvassers of the result of the special elections in the Fourth and Fifth Wards, held on Friday, November 27, 1868, be published in the American Standard, Daily Evening Times, and Evening Journal.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of the Board be requested to make out the claim of such of its members as are entitled to compensation for their services as canvassers, and present the said claim to the Common Council of Jersey City for payment.

The minutes of the Board were then read and approved, on motion of Alderman Edelstein.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk Board of Canvassers of Special Elections in the Fourth and Fifth Wards.

## A STATEMENT

of the result of Special Elections held in the Fourth and Fifth Wards, of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Friday the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, to elect one Alderman from said Fourth Ward in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of Richard A. Wood, resigned, and to elect one Alderman from said Fifth Ward in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of James Cassidy, resigned, made by the Board of Canvassers appointed for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the said Special Elections.

### FOURTH WARD.

Whole number of names on the poll list in the First District of the Fourth Ward, two hundred and ninety (290)  
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Fourth Ward, one (1)  
Whole number of names on the poll list in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, four hundred and thirty-five (435)  
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, six (6)

### FOR ALDERMAN.

James T. Hough received in the First District one hundred and fifty (150) votes  
Benjamin Russell received in the First District one hundred and thirty-eight (138) votes  
Blank received in the First District one (1) vote  
James T. Hough received in the Second District two hundred and thirty-eight (238) votes  
Benjamin Russell received in the Second District one hundred and ninety (190) votes  
George Schuman received in the Second District one (1) vote

### FIFTH WARD.

Whole number of names on the poll list in the First District of the Fifth Ward six hundred and twenty-five (625)  
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Fifth Ward five (5)  
Whole number of names on the poll list in the Second District of the Fifth Ward, two hundred and sixty-one (261)  
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Fifth Ward, two (2)

### FOR ALDERMAN.

Jeremiah Sweeney received in the First District four hundred and twenty-nine (429) votes  
James Silver received in the First District seventy-one (71) votes  
Marmaduke Tilden received in the First District one hundred and twelve (112) votes  
John O'Harra received in the First District four (4) votes  
Jeremiah Sweeney received in the Second District one hundred and twenty-nine (129) votes  
James Silver received in the Second District seventy-seven (77) votes  
Marmaduke Tilden received in the Second District fifty-five (55) votes

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the Special Elections above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statements produced and laid before the Board of Canvassers according to law; that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the Fourth and Fifth Wards at said Elections; and of the ballots rejected, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes was or were given, the number of votes given for each person in each of said Wards for the office of Alderman, as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the said Board.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

H. N. EGE,

Chairman of Board of Canvassers of Special Elections in Fourth and Fifth Wards.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of Board of Canvassers of Special Elections in Fourth and Fifth Wards.



## A STATEMENT

Of the determination of the Board of Canvassers relative to Special Elections held in the Fourth and Fifth Wards of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the Twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, for the election of one Alderman from said Fourth Ward, in the place of, and to fill the unexpired term of Richard A. Wood, resigned; and for the election of one Alderman from said Fifth Ward, in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of James Cassidy, resigned.

The said Board do determine and declare that at the said Special Election in the Fourth Ward, James T. Hough having received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman above mentioned, was duly elected an Alderman from the Fourth Ward of Jersey City in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of Richard A. Wood, resigned;

and that at the said Special Election in the Fifth Ward Jeremiah Sweeney having received the highest number of votes for the office of Alderman, above mentioned, was duly elected an Alderman from the Fifth Ward of Jersey City in the place of and to fill the unexpired term of James Cassidy, resigned.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct statement of the determination of the Board of Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

H. N. EGE.

Chairman of Board of Canvassers of  
Special Elections in Fourth and  
Fifth Wards.

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Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 1, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, H. ugh, Schermehorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 24th 1868, were read and approved.

The President appointed Alderman Hough Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and a member of the Committees on Schools and Finance; and Alderman Sweeney Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances and a member of the Committees on Assessments and Sewers and Public Grounds and Buildings.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Application of James Kelly for a license to keep a restaurant at 165 Morgan street, in the Fourth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Caldwell & Giffellan, settling forth that they furnished stone for engine house No. 2, and asking to have the amount of their claim deducted from the pay of Berry & Keeney, contractors.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of James Carlin and others to have Mercer street opened from the westerly side of Gilbert street to the easterly side of Colgate street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of William Howeth and others to have Erie street extended southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of the Judges and Clerks of the several Election Districts for extra compensation in addition to the amount allowed by the county for services at the late November election.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of William Allen, \$30.71; Patrick Boylan, \$24.75; John Brogan, \$21.38; Thomas Blaney, \$3.38; William Conners, \$36.75; John Connellan, \$27.00; Owen Cassidy, \$24.75; Tim Currin, \$24.75; Thomas Cahill, \$24.75; Uzal Cory, \$8.60; M. Dugan & Bro., \$130.50; Paul Donahue, \$27.00; John Daley, \$24.75; John Devine, \$23.63; John Egan, \$115.00; R. B. Earle & Co., \$24.75; J. A. French, \$25.25; J. Fallahe, \$24.75; John Garry, \$30.25; Michael Garry, \$25.83; J. W. Harrison, \$31.21; John Halliday, \$24.75; Patrick Kilroy, \$193.60; F. W. Klein, \$69.05; Michael Killeen, \$38.50; Henry Kelly, \$24.75; Marty McConville, \$284.50; S. C. McLaughlin, \$61.89; James McCluskey, \$35.00; Hector McMullen, \$33.25; Thomas Mallon, \$31.63; Patrick Mullin, \$30.94; James McDonnell, \$30.25; Bernard McMullin, \$24.75; John McCarthy, \$24.75; R. J. Murray, \$ 2.00; B. H. Mermier, \$3.15; Owen O'Rourke, \$30.25; Frederick Porrett & Son, \$39.50; W. H. Pauling, \$25.57; John Ryan, \$24.75; A. P. Rikeman, \$12.00; Charles Scott, \$260.00.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 1st inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
Jersey City, Dec. 1, 1868. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature an ordinance passed by your honorable body on Tuesday evening Nov. 24, granting permission to the Pavonia Horse Railroad Co., to lay a track of iron rails in certain streets of the city, for the following reasons:

It is proposed to use in the construction of this railroad the T rail, which has yet to be tested in our city, and I question very much its benefit to our citizens. The rail now in use in Montgomery and other streets

in the city I consider an advantage, particularly to those having vehicles and use them heavily loaded; the rail is but two inches from the top (or surface, to the bottom of the same, which is a flat piece of iron about four inches wide, and any ordinary vehicle, no matter how heavily loaded, can turn out at a moments notice without injury to the vehicle; with the T rail it would be almost impossible to do so, as the rail is about five inches deep, and wider at the bottom than the top (or surface), which would leave a space of about two inches by five inches deep between the rail and said pavement, which space would admit about three quarters of the vehicles now in use, and when the wheels of any carriage or other vehicle get between the pavement and the T rail, it would be almost impossible to get such vehicle out without breaking the wheel or axle. This is my conviction, but it is possible I may be mistaken in my views, and would be willing to give the T rail a trial under certain restrictions: I would grant permission to use the above mentioned rail until found objectionable, and if after a fair trial the T rail will not answer the purpose, the Common Council should reserve the right to order it taken up and replaced with a suitable rail.

Section first gives the company permission to lay a track in Pavonia avenue, from Erie street to the ferry; on what part of Pavonia avenue, is the track to be laid, is it on the north side or the south side, or in the middle of said avenue; the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Co., have a track now in the centre of said street, and permission from the Legislature for an additional track alongside of the track now laid, and if permission is now granted to the Pavonia Horse Railroad Co., to lay a single track in the same street, the ordinance should designate where the said track is to be laid; if on either side of the track now laid it would be a great objection, as no merchant on said avenue could receive or ship their goods or merchandise. If it was the intention of the framers of the ordinance to have the present track taken up and shifted a few feet north or south, and then lay the additional track alongside of the other, it should so specify; the two tracks should be in the centre of the street, and the distance between the two tracks should be specified.

Section 2d, gives authority to make all the necessary sideways and turnouts! How many turnouts and sideways? And where are they to be located? Perhaps in front of the door of some merchant, which would prohibit him from receiving goods from his wagon, or perhaps in front of the residence of some person or persons where it would be equally objectionable. What is to be the distance from the main track to the turnouts, and on which side of the main track, or on both; the ordinance gives them the power to put down as many turnouts and side tracks as they please, and just where they please; something more definite should be inserted in section 2d, and so amended as to give the number of turnouts and side tracks, with their location as near as possible, and should be only a certain distance from the main track. The length of said turnouts and side tracks should be specified.

Section 3d exempts the company from paving between the tracks in streets that have not been paved; this section should be so amended as to except all street crossings. If a T rail is left exposed where the streets cross the tracks, it would be almost impossible to get a loaded vehicle across the track; the company should be compelled to pave between the tracks, and two feet on each side of their track with Belgian pavement, every street crossing where their road crosses a street that is not already paved.

The last section of the ordinance says, "That the company shall not acquire, take, or exercise any right or privilege under the ordinance until the said company shall certify their acceptance of the conditions," &c., &c. For the information of your honorable body, I would state that the track (with a T rail) of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Co. is already laid in North 1st, North 2d, Monmouth, and other streets, and if this company continue the same as they have commenced, the track will be completed to Pavonia ferry, with cars ready to invite the Common Council to view this T rail before your honorable body could act upon the ordinance. I am satisfied that permission has not been granted by the Common Council to this (or any other) Horse Railroad Co. to lay rails in the streets above mentioned, and where this company have received such authority I cannot say, but one thing I do say; if the people of Jersey City through their representatives in the Common Council have any rights, these rights should be respected and maintained. If the citizens of our city have no rights, and are mere agents of certain railwa

and other corporations, thus placing at defiance all municipal authority, I would recommend that the city government be dissolved, and let those private corporations pay our taxes, support our poor, erect public buildings, support the public schools, the Police, Fire, and other departments, and repair all of our streets, &c.

In conclusion I would say that I am willing to grant to any corporation, private or public, all the privileges that a municipal body should grant to any corporation, provided it can be done without too much inconvenience to the public at large, and the tax payers and citizens of Jersey City in particular.

The streets of our city belong to the public, and their rights, claims and privileges are paramount to any private company, and we, as the representatives of the people, should guard with a jealous eye those rights, and to see that they are not taken away.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the communication be referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves, with instructions to confer with the projectors of the Pavonia Horse Railroad, and procure a written guarantee that said railroad company will comply with the propositions and suggestions contained in said communication."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Sheeran, Edelstein, and Hosea F. Clarke:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edge and Sheeran.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building man-holes in Grove, Grand, Essex and Van Vorst street sewers, as petitioned for by John Griffith and others July 28, 1863, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

A certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due W. B. Greene on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Montgomery and Mercer streets, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

Samuel D. Ellis, City Marshal, for board of prisoners during September, 1863, \$72.25.

Samuel D. Ellis, City Marshal, for board of prisoners during October, 1863, \$37.75.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force, \$2337.42 for services for 1st half of November, 1863, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for two thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-two cents for payment of salaries of officers and members of the Police force for 1st half of November, 1863.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in and expulsion from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of J. W. Clark by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and D. L. Spencer by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Expulsion of Michael Gavigan from Engine Co. No. 4.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application August 4, 1865, by John B. Hendrickson and others, for a main sewer in Morgan street, from Prospect street to the river.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that he has received a communication from the proprietors

of the Evening Journal, declining to publish the minutes after November 17, 1865.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Schermerhorn from the Committee on Assessment and Sewers returned the following described papers referred to said Committee Sept. 15, 1865:

Petitions of S. W. Hoyt and others and R. B. Baile and others, for the building and reconstruction of sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets.

Estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewers, &c.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the papers were referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described Restaurant license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received, and on motion of Alderman Edge, the resolutions were read by the City Clerk, and the vote taken on the whole number together.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Holler, to keep a restaurant at 150 Steuben street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adolph Kohn to keep a Restaurant at 137 Steuben street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Seebach to keep a Restaurant at 159 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Caffrey to keep a Restaurant at 207 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Rudolph Sailer to keep a Restaurant at 157 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to H. Bertsch, to keep a Restaurant at 182 Montgomery street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Sleight to keep a Restaurant at 179 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to G. H. Seigenthaler to keep a restaurant at 171 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Lohmann to keep a restaurant at No. 211 Grove street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to T. D. Cowan to keep a restaurant at 189 Henderson street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Landmesser to keep a restaurant at 233 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adolph Wunder to keep a restaurant at 193 Henderson street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Corrigan, to keep a restaurant at corner Grove street and Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Connelly to keep a restaurant at 328 South 6th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Augustus Crusen to keep a restaurant at 234 Grove street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted Henry J. Callo, to keep a restaurant at 275 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Schriener, to keep a Restaurant at 144 Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Hermann, to keep a Restaurant at 238 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Anton Reutter to keep a Restaurant at 180 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bossert & Schmallholz, to keep a Restaurant at 61 Prospect street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Bechler, to keep a Restaurant at 307 Grove street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Jennings, to keep a Restaurant at 54 Monmouth street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Owen McCue, to keep a Restaurant at corner of Grove and Morgan streets, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Harms,



to keep a Restaurant at 263 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John D. Caulfield, to keep a Restaurant at corner of Mouth and South 6th streets, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. Hardekopf, to keep a Restaurant at 513 South 6th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to C. Casselmann, to keep a Restaurant at 330 South 7th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Geo. & F. Schumann, to keep a Restaurant at N. W. corner Greene and South 8th streets, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Meissner & Woerner, to keep a Restaurant at 186 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Herman Wernsing, to keep a Restaurant at corner Erie and Bay streets, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Leahy, to keep a Restaurant at 26 South 8th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Krack, to keep a Restaurant at 212 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Hardekopf, to keep a Restaurant at 29 Prospect street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick Reilly to keep a Restaurant at corner South 2d street and Newark avenue, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Nicholas Hellmer to keep a Restaurant at corner South Second and Erie streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Ferdinand Stelling to keep a Restaurant at corner South 4th and Coles streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to J. P. Schultz to keep a Restaurant at 368 Grove street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Henry W. Harms to keep a Restaurant at corner South 2d and Coles streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to C. H. Tange-mann to keep a Restaurant at 101 Coles street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Wm. Coyne to keep a Restaurant at 313 Grove street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Henry Sievers to keep a Restaurant at 152 Prospect street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Gut-erl to keep a Restaurant at 225 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick Derby to keep a Restaurant at corner South 7th and Brunswick streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick McDonnell to keep a Restaurant at 275 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Michael Ulrich to keep a Restaurant at 265 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Green-field to keep a Restaurant at 323 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Thomas Foster to keep a Restaurant at 329 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Thomas Conroy to keep a Restaurant at 362 South 7th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Julius Flamm to keep a Restaurant at 230 Wayne street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Han-stein to keep a Restaurant at 244 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Shertel to keep a Restaurant at 289 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Mul-lin to keep a Restaurant at 399 South 8th street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Max Dorn, to keep a Restaurant at 16 Brunswick street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Baldu

to keep a Restaurant at 303 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Steirle to keep a Restaurant at 364 South Sixth street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Nes-benh to keep a Restaurant at 229 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Zimmermann to keep a Restaurant at 221 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Herche to keep a Restaurant at 297 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Hayden to keep a Restaurant at 73 North 1st street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Stoffer to keep a Restaurant at 239 Prospect street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Cronin, to keep a Restaurant at 276 North 3d street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Wag-ner to keep a Restaurant at corner Grove and North 5th streets in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Mc-Cannon, to keep a Restaurant at North 7th street be-tween Prospect and Provost streets in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William E. Gerds, to keep a Restaurant at 130 Pavonia avenue in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to William H. Miller to keep a restaurant at corner Provost and North 3d streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Thomas G. Nicholson to keep a restaurant at cor. North 4th and Grove streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Bernard Farley, to keep a restaurant at cor. North 3d and Erie streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Gilbert Gan-non to keep a restaurant at 447 Grove street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Ernst Wild-hagen to keep a restaurant at 136 Pavonia avenue, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Herman Ottersen to keep a restaurant at cor. North 1st and Provost streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Thomas Flannigan to keep a restaurant at 180 Erie street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to David R. Bolster, to keep a restaurant at 217 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James O. Reilly to keep a restaurant at 123 Pavonia avenue, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Swee-ney.

Nay—President Edge.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented contracts of sale of three lots of ground on Bay street, owned by William Schraumann and Michael Fahey, ordered purchased by resolution adopted November 10, 1893, for the purposes of a Primary School.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the said contracts on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal; and when executed that the Corporation Attorney be requested to examine the title of said lots.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections to whom were referred Nov. 24, 1893, claims of officers of election for services at the late election, and the report of the Corporation Attorney thereon, presented a report thereon setting forth "that the committee cannot but concur in the opinion of the Corporation Attor-ney that the claims should be paid by the county" and recommending that the claims be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred this evening the certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due W. B.

Greene, on account of improvement of Varick street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of William B. Greene for three thousand, five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Montgomery and Mercer streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$217.42; Coykendall Brothers, \$183.27; John H. Meyer, \$161.71; Paul Schober, \$68.40; George W. Whitley, \$60.00; Henry Knoop, \$42.15; Geo. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$1.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., \$320.48; Robert Donshea, \$96.00; Geo. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$13.50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Cassidy & Oxley, \$66.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jardine & M<sup>c</sup>Lauchlan, \$703.00.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of S. C. McLaughlin, \$80.30.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Officers of Election, 1st District, 3d Ward, \$28; Officers of Election, 1st District, 4th Ward, \$60; Officers of Election, 2d District, 4th Ward, \$61.50; Officers of Election, 7d District, 5th ward, \$61.50; A. R. Castle, \$35; Board of Canvassers, \$8; John McGuigan, \$9; Officers of Election, 1st District, 5th Ward, \$61.50; William H. Pray, \$50.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William H. Pray, \$101.25; Cornelius Murphy, \$85.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Water Commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jacob R. Wortendyke.

Dudley S. Gregory, Sr. was nominated by Alderman William Clarke.

Patrick Reilly was nominated by Alderman Sweeney.

Herbert R. Clarke was nominated by Alderman Christie.

Two ballottings were had, which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Hough acted as tellers.

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory, Sr. received four votes.

Patrick Reilly received seven votes.

Herbert R. Clarke received three votes.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Dudley S. Gregory, Sr. received three votes.

Patrick Reilly received eight votes.

Herbert R. Clarke received three votes.

Whereupon Patrick Reilly having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a Water Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jacob R. Wortendyke, and to serve for his unexpired term.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to have printed, one hundred Committee Cards, one hundred rolls and three hundred yeas and nays:

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Edelstein and the same was received and laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 20, 1863, entitled "An ordinance to prevent the carrying of loaded or concealed weapons within the limits of Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, December 3, 1888, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.  
In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, H. ngh, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Edge and Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett and Gross.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 1st inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Official bond of Patrick Reilly, as a Water Commissioner, with John Murphy and Hugh O. Reilly as sureties; approved by the Corporation Attorney as valid in legal form.

Accepted, approved, and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

Official bond of Bernard McNally, as a City Auctioneer, with John McGuigan and Daniel McNamara as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of Neil Campbell for a license to keep a Restaurant at 177 North 4th street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Matthew H. Speer for issue to him of Restaurant license at 61 Newark avenue, 2d ward, applied for by Hudson & Hughes.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Atcheson, for payment of a balance of \$673 on claim presented Sept. 17, 1867, for cleaning streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of James McCormick and others to have North Seventh street from the east side of Jersey avenue to the west side of Grove street, including intersections, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of William Newman for the use of property bounded by Grand, Colden, and Varick streets for a skating lake.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Coykendall Brothers, \$183.27; Cassidy & Oxley \$66; Drayton & Durant, \$217.42; Robert Gilchrist, \$260; Henry Knoop, \$42.15; Geo. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$4.50; John H. Meyer, \$164.71; Cornelius Murphy, \$12; S. C. McLaughlin, \$50.30; Paul Schober, \$68.40; George W. Whitley, \$60.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Solomon Elting, \$56.90; James McCurnin, \$463.17.

A claim of William H. Pray, \$101.25, for superintending the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health Dec. 1, 1865, was reported correct by said committee.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Recorder for quarter ending Oct. 31, 1868, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A report from the Chief of Police, of the number of gas and oil lamps, not lighted or burning during November 1868, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

Claim of Samuel D. Ellis for board of prisoners committed to the City Prison during November 1863, \$51.25.

Claim of Schuyler, Hartley & Graham for police belts, \$62.50.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for one hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received thithering from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force \$2,416.67 for 2d half of November, 1868, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for two thousand 1, four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty seven cents, for payment of salaries of officers and members of Police force for 2d half of November, 1868.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the petition referred to him on the 1st inst., of William Howeth and others, for the extension of Erie street, &c.,

The report was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The petition of W. J. Stitt and others, to have the name of Mercer street, from Henderson street to the westerly boundary of the city, changed to Irving street, referred to the Corporation Attorney November 24, 1868, with instructions to draft an ordinance &c., was returned by said officer with the following entitled ordinance, viz: "An ordinance to provide for changing the name of a part of Mercer street to the name of Irving street."

The petition was ordered filed, and the ordinance laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
Common Council Chamber, City Hall,  
Jersey City, Dec. 7, 1868.

#### To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: A regular meeting of our Board was held this evening, and upon the call of the yeas and nays requisitions were ordered made upon your honorable body for salaries of assistant superintendent and clerk, teachers and janitors to 1st instant, account Day and Evening Schools, and claims as follows:

#### ACCOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

No. 1 Day School	\$822 90
No. 2 " "	857 78
No. 3 " "	624 17
No. 4 " "	708 44
No. 1 Evening School	396 75
No. 2 " "	394 25
No. 3 " "	281 75
Colored School	33 50
Assistant Superintendent and Clerk	250 50

Amount requisition .....\$4,400 04

#### CLAIMS.

A. S. Barnes, all schools	\$1,091 72
J. W. Harrison, stationery	7 00
Daniel Steele, No. 3	2 00
Alexander Beakes, No. 3	20 00
Charles W. Corduan, No. 3	2 45
Charles W. Corduan, No. 3	17 20
J. Moore, No. 3	14 00
Mynard Sharp, No. 3	42 50
O. Conor & Pearson, No. 4	111 96
Robert Donshea, all schools	179 50
McDonald & Cutter, No. 3	39 80

Amount requisition .....\$1,528 13

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.



The petition of Officers of Election for extra compensation for services at the November election, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 1st instant, was returned by said officer, with a report thereon, setting forth "that in his opinion the Common Council have the authority to make an additional appropriation to the Officers of Election for services rendered, over and above that allowed them by the State law, the same to be made from the appropriation for election purposes.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Edge, it was

Resolved, That the sum of seven dollars be allowed by the city, to each of the Clerks and Judges of the late Election, held November 3, 1898, said amount being extra compensation over and above the amount allowed by the State for services at said election.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of application for the following described improvements, viz:

"Application to have South Eighth street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city including intersections refilled to the established grade, the sidewalks relaid, curb reset, bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement."

"Application to have the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue, from the north side of Newark avenue to the south side of South First street refilled to the established grade, where required, curb reset and new curb laid where required, sidewalks refilled to the full width required by law, and new flag stones laid where required.

"Application to have Coles street, from the northerly line of South Second street, to the southerly line of North Second street, including intersections, brought to the established grade, curb reset, and curb laid where not heretofore laid, sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and flagging relaid where required, bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement."

"Application to have North First street, from the west side of Grove street, to the east side of Monmouth street, brought to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred on the 1st instant the petition of John Griffith and others for man holes in sewer in Grove and Grand streets, &c., and the estimate of cost, &c., from the Water Commissioners, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby authorized and requested to have constructed a suitable number of man holes in the main sewer in Grove, Grand, Essex and Van Vorst streets, the cost of said man holes to be paid for as directed in the supplement to the Water Act, approved March 31, 1895.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received, and on motion of Alderman Edge the resolutions were read by the City Clerk and the vote taken on the whole number together.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Cahill to keep a Restaurant at 60 and 62 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to F. N. Kellers, to keep a restaurant at cor. Greene and Morris streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Simon J. Snyder to keep a restaurant at 46 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Francis Murphy to keep a restaurant at 11 Sussex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Doyle to keep a Restaurant at 45 York street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Thomas Kelly to keep a Restaurant at S E cor. York and Hudson streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Mariner to keep a Restaurant at 5 Grand street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Meyer to keep a Restaurant at cor. Warren and Bergen streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, that a license be granted to John Tieman, to keep a Restaurant at 16 Morris street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Smith to keep a Restaurant at 127 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Nicholas Finigan to keep a Restaurant at 62 Bergen street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bohl Kellers to keep a Restaurant at 33 Sussex street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W. F. Schumann & Co. to keep a Restaurant at cor. Washington and Essex streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Hannon to keep a Restaurant at 100 Bergen street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Helmel to keep a Restaurant at foot of Washington street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jas. Quigley to keep a Restaurant at corner Warren and Essex streets in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Alexander McCoy to keep a restaurant at 74 Essex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Thomas Donnelly, to keep a restaurant at 17 Sussex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Benedict J. Fisher to keep a Restaurant at near corner Morris and Hudson streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jeremiah Moynihan to keep a Restaurant at 84 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Sheppard to keep a Restaurant at 128 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Thomas Cahill to keep a Restaurant at 32 Prospect street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Bond to keep a restaurant at 196 Warren street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick Malone to keep a restaurant at 111 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William H. Nafew, to keep a Restaurant at 5 Exchange Place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to P. F. Meschutt to keep a Restaurant at 100 Montgomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Henry Metzinger, to keep a Restaurant at 40 Prospect street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Behrens to keep a Restaurant at 209 Greene street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Kelly, to keep a Restaurant at 11 Railroad avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. C. Bailey to keep a Restaurant at 13 Montgomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Pelloth to keep a restaurant at 159 Greene street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles S. Fox to keep a restaurant at 28 Montgomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Hornung to keep a Restaurant at 147 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to David Reaney to keep a Restaurant at 16 Newark avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dolan, to keep a Restaurant at 183 Greene street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Goetz & Landmesser to keep a Restaurant at 33 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John T. Dunn to keep a Restaurant at 125 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Louis Heiler to keep a Restaurant at 109 Montgomery street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Nugent to keep a Restaurant at 102 Steuben street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Benjamin J. F. Rober's to keep a Restaurant at 56 York street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Daniel Duane, to keep a Restaurant at 144 Greene street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Clark to keep a Restaurant at 153 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Gorman, to keep a Restaurant at 197 Greene street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Whitew, to keep a Restaurant at 201 Warren street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Molinari, to keep a Restaurant at 42 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Quinn, to keep a Restaurant at 61 Gregory street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Thomas Kearney, to keep a Restaurant at 95 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Andrew Miller, to keep a Restaurant at corner of York and Hudson streets, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wendell Greene, to keep a Restaurant at 15 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to David C. Joyce, to keep a Restaurant at 127 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Clifford, to keep a Restaurant at 43 Railroad avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McKeever, to keep a Restaurant at 175 Washington street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Cooper, to keep a Restaurant at corner York and Greene streets, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Diederich Stegman, to keep a Restaurant at 2 and 4 Exchange place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thompson & Crow, to keep a Restaurant at N. J. R. R. Depot, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Murray, to keep a Restaurant at 76 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick Doyle to keep a Restaurant at 51 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Michael Monahan to keep a Restaurant at 48 Railroad avenue in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to David Franck, to keep a Restaurant at 151 Steuben street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to August Hardekopf to keep a Restaurant at 133 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Charles Schmidt to keep a Restaurant at 20 Prospect street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to James Murphy to keep a Restaurant at 149 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Thomas Dwyer to keep a Restaurant at 22 Prospect street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to P. Kennedy to keep a Restaurant at 143 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Matthew H. Speer to keep a Restaurant at 61 Newark avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to James Gatherole to keep a Restaurant at 265 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Michael Schaffel to keep a Restaurant at 230 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Peter Kappes, Jr. to keep a Restaurant at 135 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick Corrigan to keep a Restaurant at 216 Barrow street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Henry

Smith to keep a Restaurant at 177 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to A. C. Carman to keep a Restaurant at 147 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Andreas Seebach to keep a Restaurant at 244 South 8th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Mrs. William Perry to keep a restaurant at 138 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Christopher Trautz to keep a Restaurant at 302 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Gustave Muschder to keep a Restaurant at 70 Railroad avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Elias Cily, to keep a Restaurant at 222 Grove street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Dold to keep a Restaurant at 161 Morgan street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to James Kelly to keep a Restaurant at 165 Morgan street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Bartlett Fitzsimmons to keep a Restaurant at 33 Prospect street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Michael Monaghan to keep a Restaurant at 53 Prospect street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to G. Luhnman & Bro. to keep a Restaurant at 52 Erie street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick Toner to keep a Restaurant at corner South 8th and Prospect streets, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Daniel Fielding to keep a restaurant at corner Grove street and Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Kennedy to keep a Restaurant at 306 South 7th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to James O'Reilly, to keep a Restaurant at 124 Coles street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to John Harper to keep a Restaurant at 102 Prospect street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to James Grimes to keep a Restaurant at corner South 3d and Prospect streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Sabine Jose Zacharias to keep a Restaurant at 19 Pavonia avenue, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Burkart to keep a Restaurant at 271 Wayne street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Dobson to keep a Restaurant at 224 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Valentine Mattil to keep a Restaurant at 257 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Costigan, to keep a Restaurant at 374 South 7th street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Conrad Steele, to keep a Restaurant at 280 Wayne street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Schiele, to keep a Restaurant at 273 Wayne street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry L. Brown to keep a Restaurant at 16 Colden street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mathew Govern, to keep a Restaurant at 239 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard Wildamonn to keep a Restaurant at 235 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Seivers & Busch to keep a Restaurant at 213 Railroad avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Geatler to keep a Restaurant at 299 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Harper, to keep a Restaurant at 298 Wayne street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew



Sullivan to keep a Restaurant at 319 South 8th street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Baus to keep a Restaurant at corner South 8th and Colgate streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Eckel, to keep a Restaurant at 351 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Busch to keep a Restaurant at 25 Wayne st., in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Martin, to keep a Restaurant at corner Colgate and South 7th streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Fried, to keep a Restaurant at 257 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry L. Buene-mann, to keep a Restaurant at corner Colgate and South 8th streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Zeigler, to keep a Restaurant at 301 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Reilly, to keep a Restaurant at 356 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Corrigan, to keep a Restaurant at corner Coles and South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Stumpf, to keep a Restaurant at 270 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Theodore L. Carel, to keep a Restaurant at 325 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Abner Billings, to keep a Restaurant at 352 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Reilly, to keep a Restaurant at 353 South 8th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Reardon, to keep a Restaurant at 207 Provost street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Roche, to keep a Restaurant at 272 Provost street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ann Murphy, to keep a Restaurant at 211 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Roche, to keep a Restaurant at 115 North 5th street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Harriot, to keep a Restaurant at corner Provost and North 2d streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Keeler, to keep a Restaurant at corner Coles and North 4th streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Edward Casserly to keep a Restaurant at 177 North 6th street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Edward Broeser to keep a Restaurant at 122 Provost street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to George Saville to keep a Restaurant at 222 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Patrick Dixon to keep a Restaurant at 144 North 1st street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Diedrich Muller to keep a Restaurant at 50 Pavana avenue, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a License be granted to Thomas Divan to keep a Restaurant at 206 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Ege, and Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett, Gross and Kirsten.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Adair, to keep an Inn and Tavern, at corner Hudson and Grand streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Collins, to keep an Inn and Tavern, at N. W. corner Grand and Hudson streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Rae, agent, to keep an Inn and Tavern, at 115 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Otto Meyer, to keep an Inn and Tavern, at 8, 10 and 12 Exchange place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Hopkins, Jr., to keep an Inn and Tavern, at 22 Exchange place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Hopkins & Co., to keep an Inn and Tavern at 40 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to N. D. & J. Taylor, to keep an Inn and Tavern, at 17, 19 and 21 Exchange place, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Wanner, to keep an Inn and Tavern, at 9 and 11 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Dooley, to keep an Inn and Tavern, at corner South 4th and Grove streets, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Ege, and Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten.

The Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves, to whom were referred Nov. 10, 1863, the petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company for permission to lay a single track of iron rails in Jersey avenue and other streets, and for a license to run a line of stages from the corner of Jersey and Newark avenues to the Jersey City Ferry, presented a report adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners, &c.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Edge laid upon the table.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred on the 1st instant the petition of James Carlin and others for the opening of Mercer street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized and requested to cause the fence across Mercer street, on the west side of Gilbert street and east side of Colgate street, to be removed immediately.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred Sept. 22, 1863, the petition of Jacob Ringle and others for improvement of South Eighth street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the reffilling of South Eighth street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, to the established grade, relaying sidewalks, resetting curb, laying bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections, and having the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted, and the ordinance ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred Oct. 20, 1863, the petition of Jacob Weart and others for improvement of sidewalks on Jersey avenue, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the reffilling of the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue, from the north side of Newark avenue to the south side of South First street, to the established grade, resetting curb, and laying new curb where required, relaying sidewalks, and laying new flag stones where required."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted, and the ordinance ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred Oct. 6, 1863, the petition of Her-



bert R. Clarke and others, for improvement of Coles street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the grading of Coles street, from the northerly line of South Second street to the southerly line of North Second street, including intersections, resetting curb, laying curb where not heretofore laid, flagging sidewalks four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and relaying flagging where required, laying bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement."

The report was received, its recommendation adopted and the ordinance ordered to be printed on slips for the use of Board.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred Oct. 20, 1863, the petition of Henry Hanks and others, for improvement of North First street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, viz:

"An ordinance for the improvement of North First street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Monmouth street."

The report was received, its recommendation adopted and the ordinance ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of G. C. Ricketts, \$33.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$18.23.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of A. K. Brown, \$26.20.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of J. W. Harrison, \$155.25.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of James McLaughlin, \$170; James H. James, \$132.48; Charles Scott, \$125; S. E. Allen, \$63.50; Thomas McCullough, \$45; Patrick Hayes, \$45; S. E. Allen, \$35; Mynard Sharp, \$27; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$24.45, \$22.58 and \$16.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Jacob Wagner, \$80; Van Keuren & Batty, \$30; Officers of Election, 1st Dist., 4th Ward, \$28; F. Staib, \$20; J. W. Harrison, \$12.00; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$9.65.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of William King, \$358.10; Murry McConville, \$271.25; William King, \$46.70; Thomas Mallon, \$30.25; Hector McMullen, \$29.75; John Connallen, \$24.75; James McCluskey, \$24.50; Michael Garry, \$22.50; John Daley, \$20.25; Paul Donahoe, \$20.25; Bernard McMullin, \$20.25; John Garry, \$19.25; Tim Currin, \$19.13; Henry Kelly, \$18; John Devine, \$16.88; Patrick Mullen, \$16.50; John Brogan, \$15.75; Michael Killeen, \$14; William Conners, \$13; William Shaw, \$12; Richard J. Murray, \$12; James McDonnell, \$11; Owen O'Rourke, \$11; Owen Cassidy, \$10.13; John Falahe, \$9; John Halladay, \$9; John Ryan, \$9; John McCarty, \$9; Patrick Boyinn, \$9; and Thomas Cahill, \$7.88.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the following entitled ordinance, presented November 24, 1863, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to amend an ordinance approved December 12, 1851, entitled 'An ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate public schools.'"

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Edge, and Aldermen Edelstein, Garrett and Gros.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Official Emblems appointed July 14, 1863, are hereby authorized to procure emblems for Aldermen Hough and Sweeney.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hough and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have a new house of Engine Co. No. 7 painted and repaired inside at an expense not to exceed forty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hough and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have a new side door with new lock and keys placed in house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, at a cost not to exceed forty dollars.

The following resolution was offered by the President pro tempore and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are authorized to procure ten chairs for the Collector's office and Committee Room at an expense of not exceeding three dollars and fifty cents each.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby instructed to have a gas lamp and post erected on the southeast corner of Montgomery street and Exchange Place.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be instructed to prepare an ordinance compelling parents to send their children between the ages of six and thirteen years to school, or if that committee should find upon investigation, that this Common Council does not possess the necessary power to pass such an ordinance, then the said committee shall be instructed to prepare a bill to be laid before the next Legislature, asking for granting such powers to this Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Christie the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance approved December 12, 1851, entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties and to regulate Public Schools.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The Assistant City School Superintendent shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Education; he shall also be entitled to receive the compensation now or hereafter provided, and it shall be his duty to act in connection with or in the absence of the City School Superintendent, as the case may be, in the performance of the various duties which now are or hereafter may be required to be performed by the City School Superintendent, and to perform such other duties as may be required by the Board of Education.

Sec. 2. Seven members of the Board of Education shall constitute a quorum to do any business, but the Board may hereafter make by-laws fixing the number to constitute a quorum, which shall not at any time be less than seven.

Passed December 8, 1863.

H. F. CLARK, President pro tempore.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved December 11, 1863.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, December 15, 1888, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, H. ugh, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney. Aldermen Edelstein and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 8th inst., were read and approved.

(Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Invitation from the Jersey Schutzen Corps to attend a ball to be held at Cooper's Hall on Thursday the 17th inst.

Accepted.

Petition of John Coyle, Chief Engineer, and Charles L. Krugler, President and F. P. Budden, Secretary of Firemen's Fund Association for the use of the Common Council Chamber as a Promenade Hall, in connection with ball to be held at Cooper's Hall on the evening of Washington's Birthday, for the benefit of the Widows and Orphans Fund of the Jersey City Fire Department.

On motion of Alderman Connelly the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Petition of Thomas Blaney, for the remission of a fine imposed by the Recorder for fast driving.

On motion of Alderman Edge it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Blaney, for the sum of five dollars, to refund fine imposed by the Recorder for violating ordinance by fast driving.

Official Bond of S. J. Turner Registrar to Board of Water Commissioners with James A. Williamson and Minot C. Morgan as sureties; and of Lewis E. Wood as a City Auctioneer, with John Campbell and Edward C. Bramhall as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of Jeremiah Long for a license to keep a restaurant at 445 Grove street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Joseph Ercheart for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company for the repeal of the ordinance approved Sept. 21, 1868, regulating the use of certain of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of John Taylor and others for such action as will enable the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to run their cars to the Jersey City Ferry.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of The Eastern Telegraph Company by Edwin Middleton, General Supt, for permission to run their lines through Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition be granted, under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Public Health; the said Committee to define the route of said telegraph through Jersey City.

Petition of Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar for the extension of the main sewer in Pavonia avenue to East Hamilton Place, thence through said street to North First street, and through North First street to the centre of Monmouth street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Notice of demand from Caldwell & Gillilan for payment of claim for stone furnished Berry & Keeney, contractors for mason work on Engine House No. 2.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., \$320.48; S. E. Allen, \$63.50 and \$35; Berry & Keeney, \$276; A. K. Brown, \$26.20; John Brogan, \$15.75; Patrick Boylan, \$9; Board of Canvassers, \$8; John Connallin, \$24.75;

Tim Currin, \$19.13; William Conners, \$13; Owen Cassidy, \$10.13; Thomas Cahill, \$7.88; Robert Donahue, \$6; John Daley, \$20.25; Paul Donahue, \$24.25; John Devine, \$16.88; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$24.48, \$22.58 and \$16; John Falah, \$9; Michael Garry, \$22.50; John Garry, \$19.25; George S. Gee, \$15; J. W. Harrison, \$155.25 and \$12.60; Patrick Hayes, \$48; John Halliday, \$9; Jardine & MacLaughlan, \$701.20; James H. James, \$132.58; William King, \$358.10 and \$46.70; Henry Kelly, \$18; Michael Killen, \$14; Geo. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$13.50; Murty McDonville, \$271.25; James McLaughlin, \$170; Thomas McCullough, \$48; Thomas Mallon, \$30.25; Hector McMullen, \$29.75; James Mc Luskey, \$24.50; Bernard McMullen, \$20.25; Patrick Mullen, \$16.50; Richard J. Murray, \$12; James McDonnell, \$11; John McCarty, \$9; Officers of Election, 1st Dis., 4th Ward \$28; Officers of Election, 1st Dist., 8d Ward, \$28; Officers of Election, 1st Dist., 4th Ward, \$60; Officers of Election, 2d Dist., 4th Ward, \$61.50; Officers of Election, 1st Dist., 5th Ward, \$61.50; Officers of Election, 2d Dist., 5th Ward, \$61.50; John O'Brien, \$15; Owen O'Rourke, \$11; John McGuigan, \$9; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$63.25; G. C. Ricketts, \$33; John Ryan, \$9; Charles Scott, \$125; Mynard Sharp, \$27; F. Stalb, \$20; William Shaw, \$12.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended, to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of John Coar, \$444.60; Hardy & Co., \$34.25; John Killen, \$130.20; William Shaw, \$33.

The following claims for work and materials furnished in the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, were presented, received, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of said Committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct, viz:—

Of Miles Tierney, \$24,723.91; F. J. Mallory, \$675; Patrick Corrigan, \$258.75.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Treasurer for November, 1888, showing a balance in the Treasury, Dec. 1, 1888, of \$58,353.20, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The reports, maps and schedules of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the improvement of North 6th street, from the easterly side of Grove street to the westerly side of Prospect street, and for the improvement of North 5th street, from the westerly line of Jersey avenue to the easterly line of Coles street, were presented, received, and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a receiving basin at the northeast corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets, as petitioned for by John McBride, Trustee, &c., Nov. 17, 1868, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form, the official bond referred to said officer August 4, 1863, of John B. Haight, Collector of Revenue.

The report was received, and with the bond referred to the Committee on Finance.

The petition of John Herche and others, for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the present terminus of the cobble stone paving to the westerly limits of the city, referred to the Corporation Attorney August 4, 1863, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The Corporation Attorney presented a report on the title to lots 28, 29, 30, in block 147, bought by the city for Primary School Building, &c.

The report was received, ordered filed, and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. K. Brown, Corporation Attorney, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars for payment of purchase money of lots 28, 29, 30 South 9th or Bay street, in block 241 city map bought by the city from William Schraumann and Michael Fahey for the



purpose of a Primary School, the said officer to report to this Board the disposition of said money when the title to said lots is perfected.

A certificate of George W. La Baw, superintendent of amount due Berry & Keeney (\$1,700) on account of contract for mason work on Engine House No. 2, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Certificates from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amounts due Myles Tierney on account of contract for improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets; portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, and to W. B. Greene on account of contract for improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets were presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following resignations from said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Of N. A. Wilcox from Engine Co. No. 5; David McKeenan from Engine Co. No. 4; Patrick Devine and Hugh Garland from Engine Co. No. 2.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 11th instant of the ordinance passed on the 8th inst., amendatory to ordinance establishing a Board of Education, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application April 25, 1863, by Louis Mohl and others for the construction of a main sewer in Newark avenue, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them this evening of John McBride, Trustee, &c., for a receiving basin at the corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets, and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said basin, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday December 31, 1863, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council November 17, 1863, of John McBride, Trustee, on behalf of St. Peter's Church, for the construction of a receiving basin at the northeast corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Standard and Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of said the application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council December 15, 1863.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North Sixth street from the easterly side of Grove street to the westerly side of Prospect street are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of December 1863 at 7½ o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections there to which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the American Standard and Daily Times, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days that the report map and schedule of the Board of

Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North Fifth street between the westerly line of Jersey avenue and the easterly line of Coles street are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday the 29th day of December 1863, at 7½ o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 8th inst., the official bond of Bernard McNally, as a City Auctioneer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the official bond of Bernard McNally as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by John McGuigan and Daniel McNamara as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, August 18, 1863, the petition of Leopold Weil for remission of a fine for violating ordinance by driving cattle through the streets, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Leopold Weil, for twenty dollars, being the amount imposed by the Recorder for a violation of a city ordinance.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the report:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a License be granted to Knight & Hudson, to keep a Restaurant at 141 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Neil Campbell, to keep a Restaurant at 177 North Fourth street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nay—President Edge.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred, Nov. 10, 1863, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the ten proposals presented at said date for contract to build Engine House No. 8, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they awarded the contract for mason work to Thomas Doherty, and the carpenter work to M. Dugan & Bro., they being the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves to whom was referred Dec. 1, 1863, the objections of his Honor the Mayor, to approving ordinance passed November 24, 1863, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay tracks of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City with the necessary turnouts, sidings, &c.," presented a report thereon setting forth that in the opinion of the Committee, the Common Council unintentionally committed an error in referring the said message to the Committee, the city charter expressly providing that in such cases the Common Council shall proceed to reconsider, &c.

The report was received.

Alderman William Clarke moved,

"That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—President Edge, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who

have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 8th inst., of William Howeth and others, for the extension of Erie street, &c., present a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That before any proceedings are had under the application presented Dec. 1, 1868, of William Howeth and others, for the extension of Erie street, southerly to the northerly line of Newark avenue, the petitioners for said improvement are hereby required to deposit in the City Treasury the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to defray the preliminary expenses, to be incurred in making said improvement.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred this evening, certificates of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amounts due contractors on street improvements: presented reports thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Wm. B. Greene for three thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 8th instant of James McCormick and others for improvement of North 7th street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, January 8th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P.M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council December 8, 1868, of James McCormick and others, to have North Seventh street, from the east side of Jersey avenue to the west side of Grove street, including intersections, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the AMERICAN STANDARD and Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Joseph Fry, \$20.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Samuel Bridgart, \$55.75, and A. P. Rikeman, \$70.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of P. H. Nugent, \$31.60.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Edward Cullen, \$102.81.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of William Mitchell, \$80, \$4.26, and \$10.25; Charles Scott, \$40; Joseph Seals, \$58; P. H. Nugent, \$19.50; W. B. Shafer, \$50.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of John Egan, \$15; Officers of Election, \$392; P. H. Nugent, \$18.55.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Edward Coghlin & Co., \$28.12.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolutions were adopted by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand, five hundred and forty dollars and eighty-six cents (\$137,540.86) for payment of County Tax of 1868.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for the sum of twenty thousand, nine hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy eight cents (\$20,917.75) for payment of State tax of 1868.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Connelly, and the same was received and laid on the table, viz:

"An ordinance to authorise the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay tracks of iron rails in Jersey City, with the necessary turnouts, sidings, &c."

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 8th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for changing the name of a part of Mercer street to the name of Irving street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Sheeran, and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Edge and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Common Council granting permission to William Newman, to occupy certain lots of land on Grand and Colden streets be thus amended "That such occupancy be at the will of the Common Council and not longer than the first of March next, and that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to have prepared by the Corporation Attorney an agreement to that effect."

On motion of Alderman Christie the following entitled ordinance presented on the 8th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the rellaying of South Eighth street, from the westerly side of Brunewick street to the westerly limits of the city, to the established grade, relaying sidewalks, resetting curb; laying bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement, including intersections."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

Alderman Hough from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented renewals of Policies of Insurance on Public Buildings and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Jersey City Insurance Company for seventy-five dollars for renewal of Policies Nos. 8238, 8242 and 12038 on Station House, School House No. 3, and City Hall; Merchants Insurance Co., of New York, fifty dollars for renewal of Policies Nos. 53595 and 63996 on Station House and School House No. 3; Hudson County Mutual Insurance Co., twenty-five dollars for renewal of Policy No. 2699 on City Hall; and State Insurance Co., for twenty-five dollars for renewal of Policy No. 563 on City Hall.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted.

Resolved, That the matters connected with the opening of a street on the north side of the land owned by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, between the easterly line of Grove street and the southerly line of Newark avenue be referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to the



end that they report to this Board the proportion to be assessed on each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map and the costs and expenses of making said improvement, and that said committee be and they are hereby authorized to obtain the assistance of some competent City Surveyor to assist them in the duties rendered incumbent upon them by this resolution.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to light, clean, extinguish, keep in repair and furnish oil for street lamps for one year, the present contract expiring January 16, 1869.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby instructed to have placed in house of Engine Co. No. 5 gas fixtures, at an expense not to exceed one hundred and twenty dollars.

Alderman Garrett moved to amend the resolution by inserting "and house of Engine Company No. 7."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Edge, and the resolution was then adopted.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms, in conformity with a resolution passed Nov. 10, be authorized to engage a hospital steward.

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorized to purchase a sufficient stock of medicines, bottles, and other articles necessary in a dispensary, at a cost not exceeding six hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the resolutions were laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Kirsten the following entitled ordinance, presented Nov. 24, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the re-organization of the Alms House Department."

The ordinance was considered and amended.

A motion made by Alderman Hosea F. Clark to insert the words "under the direction of the Committee on Alms" in Sec. 4, which provides that the superintendent shall advertise in the usual manner for proposals to furnish articles, &c., was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Kirsten, Hosea F. Clark and Sheeran:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Hough,

Nays—Aldermen Edelstein, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Nay—Alderman Sheeran.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE for the re-organization of the Alms House Department.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall continue to be an Alms House Department, which shall consist of a Hospital, a Dispensary, and the out-door Poor.

### OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMS HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 2d.—There shall be appointed by the Common Council, in the same manner that other officers are appointed, one person to superintend and direct, in accordance with the laws, ordinances, and resolutions of the Common Council, and under the direction of the Committee on Alms, all the transactions of the department, who shall be known as the Superintendent of the Alms House Department.

Sec. 3d. The said Superintendent shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Common Council, and shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars, and he shall be furnished with suitable apartments, board, lights and fuel, and no other emolu-

ments, perquisites, or compensation whatever; he shall give bonds with sufficient security, to be approved by the Mayor and Common Council, in the penal sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 4th. The said Superintendent shall advertise, under the direction of the Committee on Alms, in the usual manner, for proposals to furnish the principal articles used in the department, excepting medicines, by contract, and shall accept, with the consent of the said Committee, the lowest offer, provided the articles are in accordance with the specifications. He shall, in concluding a contract, file with the City Clerk every estimate, and report to that officer once in each month the quantity and price of every article purchased for the Alms House Department, which estimates and report shall be open to the inspection of persons interested.

Sec. 5th. The said Superintendent shall not, during the period of his appointment, be competent to hold any other office, the emoluments of which are paid from the City Treasury, or be directly or indirectly interested in the purchase of any articles for the use of the department, either by favor, commission, or otherwise: nor in any contract of which the expenses or consideration are paid under any ordinance, act, or resolution of the Common Council.

Sec. 6th. All claims against the Alms House Department shall be signed by the Superintendent of the department, and countersigned by the Committee on Alms.

Sec. 7th. All monies received in payment for board, labor, from the sale of any article, or in any other way, shall once in each month be paid to the City Treasurer, and a duplicate return thereof be filed with the Comptroller.

Sec. 8th. The Superintendent shall semi-annually, or oftener if required, make a return to the Common Council of the names of the persons employed on account of the department, together with their compensation.

Sec. 9th. No person shall be admitted into the Hospital without the written permission of the Superintendent, or of one of the Committee on Alms. If, in application, it shall appear that the applicant for admission is legally settled elsewhere, an entry shall be made in a separate register kept for that purpose, together with the place of legal settlement of such person, in order that proper estimates may be made of the expense of such description of pauper.

Sec. 10th. When families require support at the expense of the city, the Superintendent may, in his discretion, with the consent of the Committee on Alms, administer relief. In such cases it shall be his duty to furnish the particulars to the Committee on Alms.

Sec. 11th. Each inmate of the Hospital shall be provided with suitable food, and clean and comfortable clothing, which shall be as nearly uniform as possible.

Sec. 12th. The Superintendent shall annually, or oftener if required, report to the Mayor the number of persons admitted, discharged, died, and remaining in the Hospital, and also the expenditure and general state and condition of the department, together with the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the establishment, and the proposed improvements and changes. And the Mayor shall, by message, communicate to the Common Council such parts thereof as he may deem expedient.

Sec. 13th. The Superintendent shall keep a record of the name of every person received into the Hospital, and the date of admission, their age, sex, birth-place, occupation, if married or single, and the time of their discharge or death.

Sec. 14th. The Superintendent shall receive applications from persons seeking relief, and shall distribute such sums of money, and such quantity of fuel and provisions, to out-door poor as the Committee on Alms may direct. He shall keep a book wherein shall be recorded the name and residence of each applicant for charity, and the orders and directions of the Committee on Alms, which book shall be subject at all times to the inspection of any member of Common Council; and he shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Committee on Alms, and of which he shall keep a record.

### OF THE HOSPITAL.

Sec. 15th. There shall be appointed by the Common Council four regular practitioners of Medicine, and four regular practitioners of Surgery, of the City of Jersey City, and members of the Hudson County Medical Society, who shall be known as the Visiting Physicians, and Surgeons of the Jersey City Charity Hospi-



tal, and they shall constitute a Medical Board. Their appointment shall continue during the pleasure of the Common Council, and their services shall be gratuitous.

Sec. 16th. The Medical Board shall elect by ballot at their first meeting, and annually thereafter, a President and Secretary, who shall perform the duties of those officers respectively for one year. They shall also elect by ballot two of their number to serve on the Executive Committee. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 17. The Medical Board shall meet regularly on the last secular day of each month, at 3 o'clock, P.M., at the Hospital. Special meetings may be called by the President or any two members. The Board shall consult regarding the regulation of its respective departments, and all things belonging thereto, which in their judgment may have a tendency to promote the medical interest of the Institution, as well as the health and physical well being of the inmates of the Hospital; and they shall report to the Common Council, through the Executive Committee, such regulations as they may deem necessary, not hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 18th. The wards of the Hospital shall be divided into medical and surgical wards, and one physician and one surgeon shall make daily visits to the wards of their respective departments, during their term of service. Any physician or surgeon at the time in attendance, shall also visit whenever informed by the Superintendent of a case requiring such special visit. The rotation in attendance and the time of the daily visits shall be fixed by the Medical Board.

Sec. 19th. It shall be the duty of the physician and surgeon in attendance to notify the next succeeding physician and surgeon to meet them at the Hospital on the last prescribing day, then and there to give all necessary information respecting the patients in their respective departments.

Sec. 20th. No surgical operation shall be performed in the hospital without the consent of the patients, nor any operation endangering the life or requiring the loss of a limb of the patient, until at least two surgeons have consulted and agreed upon such operation; and when such operation is deemed necessary by the surgeons, it shall be the duty of the Surgeon in attendance for the time being, to give, through the Superintendent, written or printed notices of the same to all the physicians and surgeons attached to the Hospital; provided always, that if a case should occur of an urgent nature, requiring an immediate operation, and in which, delay might prove a serious injury to the patient, he may in that case dispense with a consultation and giving the notices aforesaid. Any patients refusing treatment may be discharged at the option of the Visiting Physician or Surgeon.

Sec. 21st. In case of the inability of any one of the physicians or surgeons to attend to perform his duties, or in case of his resignation or death, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to give notice of such fact to the physician or surgeon who stands next in the order of rotation, and he shall attend to the duties of such physician or surgeons until the inability be removed, or until the vacancy occasioned by such resignation or death shall be filled. In case of a vacancy in the Medical Board they shall recommend through the Executive Committee, to the Common Council suitable persons for appointment.

Sec. 22d. All discharges of patients from the Hospital, by request or otherwise, whether cured or considered incurable, shall be signed by the Visiting Physicians or Surgeon.

Sec. 23d. The Medical Board shall regulate the diet of the patients in the Hospital, as well as their hours of eating, and the modes of cooking their food; for this purpose a regular Diet Table for the Hospital shall be prepared, which shall be revised, as occasion may require, by a committee of the Medical Board.

Sec. 30th. The Medical Board, with the assent of the Executive Committee, shall have power to make such by-laws for the regulation of the Medical and Surgical Department of the Hospital as they may

think advisable, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 25th. The buildings and property situated at the foot of Washington street, in this city, now used as Alms House and Hospital, or so much of them as may be required, shall be used for Hospital purposes.

#### OF THE DISPENSARY.

Sec. 26th. There shall be established in connection with the Hospital a Dispensary, and such room at the Hospital as shall be designated by the Medical Board as proper for such purpose, be used.

Sec. 27th. One member of the Medical Board shall be present at the Dispensary, on such days and such an hour as the Board shall designate, to advise and prescribe for the poor who present themselves, and are not proper subjects for the Hospital.

#### THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 28th. The Hospital and Dispensary shall be under the management of a Committee, to be termed the Executive Committee, which shall be composed of the Committee on Alms of the Common Council, and two members of the Medical Board.

Sec. 29th. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in each calendar month, to transact business. They shall give such directions and make such regulations as may be proper to carry into effect the object of the Institution, subject to the approval of the Common Council. They shall inspect frequently the Hospital and grounds, examine into the state of the medical and surgical police of the Institution, see that all proper requirements for the treatment and welfare of the patients be supplied, direct all such repairs and alterations as may be ordered by the Common Council, and attend to their faithful and economical execution. They shall keep a book of written minutes of their proceedings, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of the Mayor and members of the Common Council.

Sec. 30th. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in any way inconsistent, or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed Dec. 15, 1863.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved Dec. 18, 1863.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

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**A**N ORDINANCE to provide for the refilling of South Eighth street from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city to the established grade, relaying sidewalks, resetting curb, laying bridge stone cross-walks at the intersections, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement including intersections.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That South 8th street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, including the intersections, be refilled to the established grade, the sidewalks relaid, curb reset, bridge stone cross-walks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Sec. 2. That all the costs charges, and expenses incurred in completing said improvements be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and the supplements thereto, provided that one-third part of the expenses of the Belgian paving stone be paid out of the City Treasury, the said portion of said street not having been paved before.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the street committee, and said committee be authorized to appoint a Superintendent of said work.

Passed December 15, 1865.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved December 18, 1865.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, December 22, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Edge and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelman, Gross, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Garrett.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 15th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of John H. Murray and others for the erection of a lamp in Wayne street, between Brunswick and Colgate streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Remonstrance of Japhet Jardine and others against the changing of the names of the streets of Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of John H. Low and others to change the name of Wayne street, from Henderson street to the westerly limits of the city to McLaughlin avenue.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company for permission to lay a single track of iron rails from the centre line of Newark avenue at its junction with Coles street, through Coles street to the centre of South 2d street, through South 2d street to intersect with their present track now laid in Erie street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Communication from the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, setting forth that they have made applications to the Common Council for permission to lay tracks through Prospect street, from Newark avenue to the northerly boundary of the city and through Coles street, for the purpose of affording safe and better accommodations for the travelling public.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Samuel Bridgatt, \$55.75; Edward Cullen, \$102.81; Edward Coghill & Co., \$23.12; Frank Lehane, \$50.50; William Mitchell, \$80, \$10.25 and \$4.26; P. H. Nugent, \$81.60; A. P. Rikeman, \$70; W. B. Shafer, \$50; Charles Scott, \$40.

A claim of T. M. Lillis, \$252.40, for medicines for poor of 2d Health District, was presented, referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, subsequently reported correct by said committee, and ordered paid.

Alderman Christie, from the Committee on Streets and Public Health, returned the claim referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed Dec. 15, 1868, of Miles Tierney, \$24,723.91, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of portions York, Gregory, Henderson and VanVorst streets, and presented in its stead two claims of Miles Tierney, one for \$24,606.39, for the improvement, and the other for \$11.52, for extra work in the improvement of said streets.

The claim returned was ordered filed, and the new claims were referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and subsequently under a suspension of the rules the said claims were reported correct by said committee.

The claim for extra work was ordered paid, and the claim for the improvement was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 22d inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAJOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, Dec. 22, 1868.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature an ordinance passed by your honorable body at our last meeting, changing the name of a part of Yerger street to the name of Irving street.

If I am correctly informed, this is the first time in the history of Jersey City that an ordinance has been passed by the Common Council changing the name of a street.

I cannot find in the city charter where the Common Council have any such authority, and am of the opinion that such power has been reserved for the Legislature only. If the Common Council had the power, the precedent would be bad. Your honorable body would be overrun with petitions from time to time, to change the names of many of our streets, assigning as a reason that streets of the same name in other cities are of questionable repute. Is there a citizen in this city who would entertain for a moment the idea of changing the name of Washington street to that of a more fashionable name. And could not the same objection be raised about Washington street in other cities. A portion of the streets in the Second Ward were named in honor of and to perpetuate the memory of some of the Generals of the Revolution, such as Washington, Warren, Montgomery, Mercer, Morgan, Greene, Wayne, and Steuben. Names which should ever remain fresh in the memory of every American citizen. Let it not be said that the Common Council of Jersey City, were the first to initiate the example for others, that the memory of those brave Generals who stood by the country through the doubtful and perilous struggle, which conducted it to independence and glory, had been forgotten, or that a single name be stricken from the honored list. I herewith present a remonstrance against changing the names of streets in Jersey City, the communication speaks for itself and I recommend it for your earnest consideration. This together with the reasons above given I consider sufficient grounds for withholding my signature.

I am, gentlemen,  
with great respect  
yours, &c.

CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

A remonstrance signed by J. H. Gautier & Co., and others, accompanied the communication from his Honor the Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table for one week.

A report from the Corporation Attorney setting forth that under authority of resolution adopted on the 15th inst., he has received the sum of twelve thousand dollars, for payment of purchase money of lots 28, 29, 30, South 9th or Bay street, Block 24 city map, bought for Primary School purposes, and has made the several payments necessary to liquidate the claims against said property and has caused the deeds to be recorded in the County Clerk's office, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred on the 15th inst. the notice of demand from Caldwell & Gilfillan, for payment of claim for stone furnished contractors for Engine House No. 2, presented a report thereon setting forth that the contract between said parties provides for no payments on account and from the statements of Berry & Keeney contractors, and the superintendent of the work, said Caldwell & Gilfillan have not completed their contract and as there will be a further payment to Berry & Keeney sufficient to indemnify the city, no objection can be made to paying the amount now due Berry & Keeney on their contract, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of building a sewer in Montgomery street from Putnam street to Barrow street, and along Barrow street to York street to connect with the York street sewer as petitioned for by C. H. Murray and others Sept. 1, 1863, was presented received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due W. B. Greene on account of his contract, for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 18th inst., of the following ordinances passed on the 15th inst., viz:

"An ordinance for the re-organization of the Almshouse Department."

"An ordinance for the improvement of South Eighth street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of



notice of "Application to have North Fourth street, from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Grove street, including intersections" filed to the established grade, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersection."

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of Lewis E. Wood, as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by John Campbell and Edmund C. Bramhall, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John B. Haight, as Collector of Revenue, executed by him as principal, and by John Van Vorst, Orestes Cleveland, Joseph Clowes, Isaac I. Vanderbeek and Isaac W. Scudder, as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of S. J. Turner, as Registrar to Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal, and by James A. Williamson and Minot C. Morgan as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following statement, and the same was received and ordered filed:

Balance in Treasury Dec. 15, 1868.....	\$148,961 00
Deposited in Treasury from Dec. 15 to 19, 1868, inclusive .....	261,000 00
	\$409,961 00
Amount in Treasury Dec. 19, subject to the following drafts, viz.:	
Bond due Dec. 20.....	\$10,000 00
Lots, Primary School (warrant).....	12,000 00
County Tax (warrant).....	137,540 00
State Tax (warrant).....	20,917 00
Bond due Jan. 1, 1869.....	50,000 00
"    "    1,    "    .....	40,000 00
"    "    3,    "    .....	50,000 00
	320,457 00
Sinking Fund.....	18,000 00
	\$338,457 00
	\$71,504 00

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was recommended Sept. 15, 1868, their report on the communication from his Honor the Mayor objecting to the signing of a warrant for payment of a claim of William Riley, \$72, for labor on streets, presented a report thereon recommending that the warrant drawn for the payment of said claim be cancelled, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 8th inst., of William Howeth and others for the extension of Erie street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Friday, January 8th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council December 1, 1868, of William Howeth and others to have Erie street extended southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred on the 15th instant and this evening certificates of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amounts due contractors on street improvements presented reports thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of William B. Greene, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Groes, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney. Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edge, Garrett and Kirsten.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred Nov. 17, 1868, the petition of John Campbell and others, for the improvement of North Fourth street, from Prospect street to Grove street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade curbing, guttering, laying flagging four feet wide, and laying bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections on North Fourth street, from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Grove street including intersections."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of L. W. Landrine, \$14.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John H. Lyon, \$1,310.75; Jardine and MacLanahan, \$574.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery. Of S. C. McLaughlin, \$58.45; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$47.32 and \$46.91; Valentine Paster, \$28; Samuel D. Ellis, \$10.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Shermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have an entire plank floor placed in the house now being erected for Engine Co. No. 2, in place of the flag floor as called for in the contract.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to have destroyed all the certificates of value now on hand which have been redeemed by the city.

Alderman Hough, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented renewals of policies of insurance on school-house No. 4, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Fireman's Insurance Company of Jersey City for thirty dollars, for renewal of policy No. 340 on school house No. 4; Home Insurance Company of New York for thirty-one dollars twenty-five cents, for renewal of policy No. 274 on school house No. 4.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hough:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Berry & Keeney for seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) on account of their contract

for mason work on engine house No. 2, the said amount being reported by Superintendent in charge as correct.

The resolution was adopted, and subsequently, on motion of Alderman Hough, the vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered and the resolution laid upon the table.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 15th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay tracks of iron rails in cer-

tain street of Jersey City, with the necessary turnouts, sidings, &c."

The ordinance was considered, amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Gross Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Nay—Alderman Sheeran.

Absent—Aldermen Edge and Garrett.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, December 29, 1868, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Alderman Connelly was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Edge and Alderman Edge.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, Alderman Hosea F. Clark, was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 22d inst., were read and approved.

(Alderman Connelly appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Communication from H. H. Baxter, by J. F. Fleming, Attorney, setting forth that he is the owner of fee of lots fronting on Grand street, known as the Townsend property, and is desirous of settling the claim held by the city against said property, &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Patrick Cunningham to have refunded the sum of fifty dollars and fifty cents, amount of fees paid the Pound Master, and fine imposed by the Recorder for violating Pound Master's Ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Application of Thomas Golden for a license to keep a Restaurant at N. E. cor. Colgate and South 8th streets, 6th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Angelo Berri, for permission to keep a fruit stand, corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Bumsted and others, urging the granting of a petition heretofore presented, to have the name of a portion of Mercer street, changed to Irving street.

Laid upon the table.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of A. R. Castle, \$25 and \$25; John Egan, \$15; Samuel D. Ellis, \$10; E. T. Parrier & Bro., \$9.63; W. A. & J. H. Garrettson, \$47.85 and \$46.91; D. S. Gregory, Jr., agt., \$25; Jardine & MacLauchlin, \$574; J. B. Lyon, \$1,310.75; John Lyons, \$40; L. W. Landrine, \$14; S. C. McLaughlin, \$65.45; P. H. Nugent, \$19.50; Officers of Election, \$336; Valentine Puster, \$28; Joseph Pye, \$20; W. B. Pray, \$40 and \$10; Emil Steinmetz, \$25; E. Staib, \$25; Van Keuren & Batty, \$25; Jacob Wagner, \$25.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of T. R. Benwell, \$166.66; A. K. Brown, \$150; Commissioners of Assessments, \$210; John Coyle, \$100; R. B. Earle & Co., \$250; Samuel D. Ellis, \$100; Frost, Black & Co., \$500; John B. Haight, \$175; Robert Hutton, \$66.66; Thomas Keogh, \$75; William Murray, \$100; James W. McCarthy, \$75; John E. Scott, \$208.33 and \$141.66; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$75; C. C. Martindale, \$125; Thomas E. Wakefield, \$75; William Whitley, \$66.66; E. F. C. Young, \$100.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the Corporation Attorney submitting an abstract of title to lots 23, 29, and 30 South 9th or Bay street, in Block 147, bought for Primary School purposes, accompanied by mortgages which have been canceled, &c., was presented, received, and with the papers ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 26th instant of the ordinance passed Dec. 22, 1868, authorizing the Pavana Horse Railroad Company to lay tracks of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following notices, viz:

"Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of North Sixth street, from the easterly side of Grove street to the westerly side of Prospect street."

"Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of North Fifth street, between the westerly line of

Jersey avenue and the easterly line of Coles street." The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of North 6th street, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North 6th street, from the easterly side of Grove street to the westerly side of Prospect street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Edge and Alderman Edge.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of North 6th street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of James M. Richardson & Co., for eight hundred and seventy dollars, and seventy-two cents, being the balance due them, on their contract for the improvement of portions of North Sixth street, from Grove to Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved that an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of F. J. Mallory, for sixty dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of North Sixth street, from Grove to Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of William Drum, for fifty-two dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of North Sixth street, from Grove to Prospect street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Edge and Alderman Edge.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of North Fifth street recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North Fifth street between the westerly line of Jersey avenue and the easterly line of Coles street be confirmed:

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Edge, and Alderman Edge.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the Assessment for the improvement of North Fifth street &c., recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Bloom & Rowland for five hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-six cents, being the balance due them on their contract for the improvement of North Fifth street from Jersey avenue to Coles street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in

favor of F. J. Mallory for sixty dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of North Fifth street from Jersey avenue to Coles street and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of William Drum for one hundred and six dollars and eighty-eight cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of North Fifth street from Jersey avenue to Coles street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Ege and Alderman Edge.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom were referred Nov. 10, 1868, the petition of John B. Hendrickson and others for a main sewer in Morgan street, from Prospect street to the River, and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon adverse to the granting of the prayer of the petitioners at the present time, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred Sept. 15, 1868, the petition of Louis Mohl and others for a main sewer in Newark avenue, from the junction of Newark avenue and South Seventh street to connect with the South Seventh street sewer, through said avenue to Brunswick street; and Sept. 15, 1868, the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer; and July 14, 1868, the remonstrance of Patrick McDonnell and others against the construction of said sewer, presented a report thereon adverse to the granting of the prayer of the petitioners at the present time, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred July 14, 1868, the petition of Patrick Halligan and others for the construction of sewers in North 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th streets, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewers, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, on the seventh day of April, 1868, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City for the construction of the sewers in North 2d, 3d 4th and 5th streets, with laterals and intersecting sewers complete, from the westerly line of Coles street to the Hudson River, the whole to be constructed as directed in a supplement to the Water Act, approved March 14, 1864, and due notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and the time for a hearing appointed; and

Whereas, no sufficient objections to the construction of said sewers have been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That the main sewers in North Second, North Third, North Fourth, and North Fifth streets, with laterals and intersecting sewers complete, from the westerly line of Coles street to the Hudson River, the whole to be constructed as directed in a supplement to the Water Act, approved March 14, 1864, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Ege, and Alderman Edge.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 22d inst., of C. H. Murray and others, for the construction of a sewer in Montgomery street, &c and the estimate from the Board of Water Commis-

sioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday, January 14th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council, Sept. 1, 1868, of C. H. Murray and others, for the construction of a sewer in Montgomery street, from the westerly side of Putnam street to Barrow street, and along Barrow street to York street, and connect with the sewer in York street, on the east side of Grove street, together with the necessary laterals, manholes, culverts and receiving basins, &c., and that the City Clerk is here by directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, Dec. 22d, 1868.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of David Walsh, \$39.50; George W. Whitley, \$30.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John English, \$34.50; Kemp & Falconer, \$16.38;

P. H. Nugent, \$15.10.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$161.40.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Charles Scott, \$40.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Myles Tierney, \$1,905.02; Mallory & Miller, \$50.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the lots of ground situate on Grove street in the Seventh Ward and on Wayne street in the Third Ward and all other lots or grounds purchased for Church purposes, and not used for any other object be exempt from taxation, and that all claims remaining on the books of the Collector of Taxes against any of the said property for taxes since its purchase for said purpose, be and the same is hereby cancelled.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the objections presented Dec. 22, 1868, of His Honor the Mayor to approving the ordinance passed on the 15 inst. providing for changing the name of Mercer street from Henderson street to the westerly boundary of the city to Irving street were taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the petition presented this evening of William Bumsted and others advocating said change was taken from the table and read.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Committee on Laws and Ordinances were granted permission to return the remonstrance referred to them on the 22d inst. of Japhet Jardine and others against changing the names of the streets of Jersey City and said remonstrance was read:

Alderman William Clark moved.

"That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Connell, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Absent—President Ege and Alderman Edge.

On motion of Alderman Garrett the petition presented this evening of William Bumsted and others urging the necessity of changing the name of a part of Mercer street, was referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion as to the authority of the Common Council to change the names of the streets.

Alderman Hough from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a certificate of George W. La Baw Superintendent, of amount due



Berry & Keeney on account of their contract for mason work on Engine House No. 2, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Berry & Keeney for seventeen hundred dollars on account of their contract for mason work on engine house No. 2, the said amount being reported correct by the Superintendent in charge.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the certificate and resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Schermerhorn, and William Clarke:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nay—Alderman Edelstein.

Absent—President Ege and Alderman Edge.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That this Common Council attend in a body the funeral of the late Ex-Chief of Police McManus, and that a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The resolution was adopted, and Aldermen Kirsten, Schermerhorn and William Clarke were appointed the Committee.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, that James McCurnin, the contractor for cleaning streets and removing garbage, has failed to comply with the terms of his contract; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to report to this Board what steps are necessary to betaken to compel the contractor for cleaning streets and removing garbage, to comply with the terms of his contract, or render said contract null and void.

(Aldermen Schermerhorn and Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Christie the following entitled ordinance, presented December 8, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for the grading of Coles street, from the northerly line of South Second street, to the southerly line of North Second street, including intersections, resetting curb, laying curb where not heretofore laid, flagging sidewalks four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and relaying flagging where required, laying bridge stone cross walks at the intersections, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and days having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Edelstein, Edge and Schermerhorn.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Connelly and adopted.

Whereas, North Sixth street has been improved, and

Whereas, a portion of said street is in an improper condition,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to have the said street put in proper condition at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay tracks of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City, with the necessary turnouts, sidings, &c.

Whereas, The Pavonia Horse Railroad Company were incorporated by an act of the Legislature of this State, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty seven; to which said act of incorporation there was a supplement passed by said Legislature, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and whereas, the said company have petitioned the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City for permission to lay one or more tracks, with one or more sidings or turnouts in the same, on a route designated.

Therefore be it ordained as follows:—

Sec. 1st. The Pavonia Horse Railroad Company are hereby authorized to lay a single track of iron T rails, not exceeding a gauge of four feet ten and a half inches in width, commencing in Grove street on the northerly side of Pavonia Avenue, thence northwardly in Grove street, to its intersection with North Second Street, thence with a single track westwardly in North Second Street, to the boundary line between the city of Jersey City and the city of Hudson City; and in returning leave the said boundary line between Jersey City and Hudson City, and running thence eastwardly in North Second Street to its intersection with Monmouth Street, thence southerly with a single track in Monmouth street to its intersection with North First Street, and thence eastwardly in North First Street to Erie street, thence Southerly in Erie Street to Pavonia Avenue, a map of which said tracks has been made and filed in the office of the City Clerk, and is declared to be a part of this ordinance.

Sec. 2d. That the said tracks shall be laid in a substantial and permanent manner, under the inspection of the Committee on Streets of the Common Council, and the same shall be laid as speedily as possible after the pavement shall be taken up, and no more than two hundred feet of the street shall be broken up at any one time, and after the track shall be laid, the space between the rails in streets where pavements are laid shall be repaved in a substantial manner with Belgian pavement, and a space of one foot six inches in width adjoining the rails on the outside thereof, shall be paved in like manner, and the pavements outside and inside of said rails shall be thoroughly rammed and so adjusted that the surface thereof shall be even with the surface of the flange of the rail. In those streets where pavements are not now laid the said company shall not be required to lay pavements until the Mayor and Common Council shall require such streets to be paved for general travel, except at street crossings where streets are not paved, the company shall pave between the tracks, and two feet each side of the same with Belgian pavement, and keep the same in good repair.

Sec. 3d. The said company shall keep the tracks between the rails and for a space of one foot six inches outside thereof in good repair, at their own expense, and according to the requirements of the Common Council, so long as the said company shall use the said railroad tracks, turnouts and sidings, and any failure to comply with such requirements for the space of ten days after notice thereof given by the order of the Mayor and Common Council aforesaid, shall be a forfeiture of the privilege by this ordinance granted.

Sec. 4th The consent to the said Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in the streets aforesaid, is upon the condition that the said company shall pay all taxes and assessments that may be assessed and levied on their property, notwithstanding any provision or provisions in the charter of the said company touching taxes, and on the failure to pay such taxes and assessments, the privileges by this ordinance granted shall be forfeited, and the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City shall there upon cause the said rails and any of them to be removed.

Sec. 5th. That the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company shall not be authorized to lay any rail, track or tracks upon the track or tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, or upon the track or tracks of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company, laid in any of the streets aforesaid, except to cross the same at right angles or nearly so; and said rails shall be laid in such manner as not to interfere with the running of the cars on the rail tracks laid by the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad, and the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company.

Sec. 6th. That in the construction of any sewer or sewers or repairing the same, or laying any drain pipe, water pipes or gas pipes, or in repairing, altering, grading or widening any of the streets through which the above permission is given, the Common Council reserve the use of the aforesaid streets or any of them, for the purpose of making any of the aforesaid improvements or repairs, and that no expense attending the removal or replacing of the rails for the purpose of making such improvements or repairs shall be borne by the city; when the construction of any sewer, or in making any improvements or repairs in the streets through which permission is given to lay rails the use of the street is required by the Common Council, they shall assign temporarily the use of such streets as may be necessary for the accommodation of the Railroad Company.

Sec. 7th. That after the construction of the said single tracks and turnouts, it shall be lawful for the said com-



pany to run thereon cars to be drawn by one or more horse or horses, upon obtaining from a Clerk of the Common Council a license for each car, and in consideration of the Police protection and other municipal advantages, the said company shall pay annually to the said Clerk the sum of ten dollars for each car, such license fee to be paid in advance, and before such cars shall be permitted to run.

Sec. 8th. The said company may ask, demand, and receive as fare from each passenger not exceeding five cents for any distance within said city, and they shall start their cars and run them from at or near the Pavonia ferry, at such times as will best accommodate the public, subject to the further regulation of the Common Council.

Sec. 9th. That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to grant said company the use of any part of the streets except for the said single tracks and turnouts, and that the said company shall not suffer or permit their cars to stand on the said tracks at any time, except to receive and deposit passengers on, and in taking in and letting out passengers the cars shall not be stopped so as to intercept the free and uninterrupted passage of the crosswalks.

Sec. 10th. It shall be the duty of the said company to provide and keep upon their horses attached to the cars, while in motion, suitable and proper bells, to give warning of their approach, and they shall not run their cars, or suffer them to be run, at a greater speed than six miles per hour, and shall also provide and keep up proper lights, and light the same when the cars are run at night, and that in cleaning away and removing snow and ice from said tracks, it shall be done in such a manner as not to interrupt the public travel upon the streets, or to interfere with the

rights and privileges of the occupants of property fronting on the streets on which said tracks shall be laid.

Sec. 11th. The said company for the violation of this ordinance, or of any section or part of a section thereof, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, to be sued for and recovered in the manner provided in the charter of said city.

Sec. 12th. The said company shall not acquire, take or exercise any rights or privileges, under or by virtue of this ordinance, until the said company shall certify their acceptance of the same by proper certificate, under their corporate seal, to be delivered to, and filed by the Clerk of said city in his office, nor until the said company shall execute and deliver to the said Clerk an agreement, in writing, under the corporate seal with the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, to pay to the proper person all city taxes, assessments and water rents that shall from time to time be levied and imposed, upon any real or personal estate, that may be purchased and held by them in said city in the same manner, and to the same extent as individuals owning property in said city are liable.

Sec. 13th. The Common Council hereby reserve the right, in case that the iron T rail should not prove satisfactory to the public, of requiring the company to take up the T rail, and replace it with such a one as the Common Council may consider necessary.

Passed Dec. 22, 1868.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved Dec. 26, 1868.

26dec20t CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, January 5, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Edge and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelman, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 29, 1868, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of the Directors of the Home for Friendless Children, by A. H. Wallis, President, for the use of the Common Council Chamber for the purpose of a fair to be held February 24, 25, 26, 1869.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of Paul Demartini for permission to keep a fruit stand on the north side of Montgomery street near Hudson street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of John English, \$34.50; Kemp & Falconer, \$16.33; P. H. Nugent, \$15.10; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$161.40; Charles Scott, \$40.00; David Walsh, \$39.50; George W. Whitley, \$50.00.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees. The rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of Solomon Elting, \$73.05; John A. Kneller, \$52.00.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 5th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large in the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
Jersey City, Jan. 5, 1869. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I return with my objections a resolution passed at your last meeting, ordering the construction of main sewers in North Second, North Third, North Fourth, and North Fifth streets, from the westerly line of Coles street to the Hudson river.

The cost of the proposed improvement at the present time would be at least one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and before incurring an expenditure of money particularly when the amount is so large, or of undertaking a work of such magnitude, it should receive our most earnest attention and careful consideration.

The Board of Water Commissioners, sent to your honorable body the estimated cost of said sewers, including laterals, which amount is \$105,057.50, out of which the property of the Long Dock Company, east of Provost street is assessed \$17,302.50, leaving a balance of \$87,755.00 to be assessed on seven hundred and thirty-seven lots—which is \$119.07 per lot—this estimate is dated July 14th, 1868, and the calculation is made up from the prices of materials at that time. The market price of brick in July was about ten dollars per thousand, the present price of brick is at least sixteen dollars per thousand, an increase of sixty per cent. The price of cement in July was two dollars per barrel, the present price is three dollars per barrel, an increase of fifty per cent. and if estimates are to be received at the present time for this work, such estimate would doubtless be given at present prices of materials, which would add to the estimate presented by the Water Commissioners in July last—at least twenty-five thousand dollars—making the total cost of said sewers, the sum first named one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. The petition presented to your honorable body, favoring the construction of said sewers, has the names of twenty-six persons, and three out of the twenty-six did not sign the petition, and have since signed the remonstrance, which would leave but twenty-three names to the original petition representing thirty-seven lots at \$119.07 per lot would amount to \$4,405.59.

The remonstrance against the sewer has the signatures of sixty persons, representing seven hundred lots, at \$119.07 per lot, would amount to \$83,349.07.—This estimate does not include two hundred and fifty six lots owned by the Long Dock Company. The above estimate was made by the Engineer of the Water Board July 14, 1868, and if the present prices of brick and cement were added, it would increase the above figures at least twenty-five per cent.

Would it not be a great injustice to the owners of these seven hundred lots to force an assessment on their property of upwards of \$83,000 for the construction of a work which they do not call for, and which is considered by them of very little, if any, benefit to their property? While those who desire the sewer represent but one twentieth of the property assessed, and pay but one twentieth of the cost. I consider it would be a great injustice. I cannot see how the Committee on Sewers could consistently make a *unanimous* report and recommend the building of these sewers, when they had before them a remonstrance signed by sixty persons, representing seven hundred lots, while the petition favoring the same contained but twenty-three names, and representing but thirty-seven lots. This fact alone, in my judgment would be a sufficient reason for me to withhold my signature. Upwards of two thousand feet of this sewer is to be built on piles, and fifteen hundred and fifty feet (on the space east of Provost street to the Hudson River in North 5th street) will require piles of an extraordinary length, in some places at least one hundred feet, and the whole distance of fifteen hundred feet in North Fifth street must be through a street which has been made out of old canal boats filled with stones, &c., it would seem almost impossible that a sewer could be made over such ground, and make a perfect job of it. And when these sewers are all completed the fall from Coles street to the Hudson River is just three quarters of an inch to the 100 feet.

There also appears to be an injustice in the assessment, the property of the Long Dock Company, east of Provost street between North Second and North Fourth streets is assessed \$17,302.50. I find this property to consist of two hundred and fifty-six lots at \$119.07 per lot would amount to \$30,451.92 or about sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents per lot, while *every other lot* liable for this assessment is charged the sum of \$119.07 per lot. The assessment in my opinion should be equal on every lot benefited, and why it is that the property of this company is assessed but a little more than one half of what the other lots are, I cannot say. It appears to be the custom now for large corporations to apply to the legislature for a special act releasing them from the payment of taxes and assessments of all kinds, and it is possible that this company have such a privilege, but, with such knowledge as I have of the case, it would appear unjust that the owners of 737 lots are assessed \$119.07 per lot and the owners of 256 lots pay but \$67.50 per lot.

I regret, gentlemen, that I have trespassed so much on your valuable time, and the only excuse I shall offer is that I considered a great responsibility rested on me which required me to give the subject considerable time and attention.

I have examined the matter with great care, and in the opinion above given it is possible I may be in error, as I have to rely solely upon my own judgment while your honorable body is composed of fourteen intelligent members, and have a much better opportunity of judging after hearing the arguments on both sides.

I am, gentlemen, with great respect,

Yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the communication was laid upon the table.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 5th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large in the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
Jersey City, Jan. 5, 1869. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your honorable body at your last meeting, to repair a portion of North 6th street, at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars.



The money required for this improvement would be charged to the account of street repairs, and for the information of your honorable body I would state that the amount to the credit of that department is already exhausted, and I cannot consistently approve of a resolution for the payment of money, and not sign a warrant for the same when finished. I shall positively decline to sign any warrant for the payment of money, unless the Common Council have a surplus of cash on hand to the credit of such department.

Respectfully yours, &c.,  
CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the communication was laid upon the table.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
Common Council Chamber,  
Jersey City, Jan. 4, 1869.

*To the Mayor and Common Council:*

Gentlemen:—The following requisitions were ordered made upon your honorable body at a regular meeting this evening, on the call of the yeas and nays:

ACCOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

*For Teachers Salaries, &c.*

Day School	No. 1	\$1,577 93
"	" 2	1,565 43
"	" 3	1,149 66
"	" 4	1,239 75
Evening	" 1	204 25
"	" 2	226 75
"	" 3	155 75
Colored	"	50 00
Assistant Superintendent and Clerk		412 16
		\$6,561 69

CLAIMS.

A. S. Barnes & Co.	\$240 33
A. P. Rikeman	10 00
Journal Printing Association	16 50
J. Staib	No. 2 14 10
Excelsior Lighting Rod Co.	" 2 167 49
John Snipe	" 2 20 35
Cronham & Wetterson	" 4 95 90
Excelsior Lightning Rod Co.	" 4 229 32
J. H. Lyon, Printing, &c.	503 50
	\$1,300 29

Very Respectfully,

Your Ob't. S't,

C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

An estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost and description of property to be assessed for constructing a main sewer in North First street, East Hamilton place and Pavonia avenue, to connect with sewer in Pavonia avenue, as petitioned for by Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar, Dec. 15, 1868, was presented, received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for December, 1868, showing a balance in the Treasury, January 1st, 1869, of \$124,825.72, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Claims of the Jersey City Police Force, \$2,423.73 and \$2,308.65, for services for December, 1868, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for four thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents, for payment of salaries of officers and members of the Police Force for December, 1868.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application by John McBride, Trustee on behalf of St. Peter's Church for a receiving basin at the north east corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the *AMERICAN STANDARD* and *Daily Times*, newspapers published in this city, for at least ten days that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of York street, from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Grove street, Gregory street from the north side of York street to the east side of Henderson street, Henderson street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street and Wayne street, and Van Vorst street from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street, are on file in the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Common Council of Jersey City will meet at the Common Council Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of January, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P.M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Joseph Earhart on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Golden to keep a Restaurant at NE corner Colgate and South 5th streets in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jeremiah Long to keep a Restaurant at 445 Grove street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nay—President Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, and Kirsten.

Alderman Hough from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due Thomas Doherty, on his contract for mason work on Engine House No. 8, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Doherty for eight hundred dollars for amount due to him on account of his contract for mason work on Engine House No. 8, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves to whom were referred Dec. 15, 1868, the petition of the Jersey City and Hoboken Railroad company for a repeal of the ordinance approved Sept. 21, 1868 regulating the use of certain of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co., by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Co., and the petition of John Taylor and others for such action as will enable the Hoboken Co. to run their cars to the Jersey City Ferry, presented a report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid on the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved Sept. 21, 1868, entitled 'An ordinance to regulate the use of certain tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company.'"

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred December 29, 1868, the claims of Myles Tierney, \$1,995 02, and Mallory & Miller for \$50, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Van Vorst street, from York street to Grand street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and two cents, and in



favor of Mallory & Miller, for fifty dollars, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Van Vorst street, from York street to Grand street, and that to meet said payments, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for a period not exceeding one year, the sum of one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and two cents, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue, under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, a city bond or bonds to the party or parties from whom said money shall be borrowed, and that so much of said expenditure chargeable to the city be met by an appropriation in the tax ordinance of the next municipal year.

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue is hereby authorized to demand and collect from the following named, the several amounts due for the improvement of Van Vorst street, from York street to Grand street.

St. Peters' Church, lot 96, block 134.....	\$355 41
St. Peters' Church, lot 95, block 134.....	333 89
Charles Murray, lot 97, block 167.....	324 67
Edward Corrigan, part lots 98 and 100, block 167.....	77 20

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gross and Kirsten.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, July 14, 1868, the report presented Dec. 10, 1867, of the Corporation Attorney, on the petition presented Nov. 26, 1867, of the N. J. R. R. & Trans. Co., for the improvement of Warren street, from Newark avenue to South 7th street, presented a report thereon, setting forth that it will be necessary to change the grade of a portion of Warren street before proceeding with the said improvement, etc., and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was received and adopted.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of F. W. Klein, \$23.60; J. A. Burr, \$15.00.

Referred to Special Committee on funeral of Ex-Chief of Police McManus.

Of Drayton & Durant, \$451.94; F. W. Klein, \$219.92; Paul Schrober, \$176.31; Coykendall Bros., \$171.69; J. H. Meyer, \$160.00; Henry Knoop, \$36.60; Joseph Pye, \$20.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of F. J. Mallory, \$90.60.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Of A. S. Jackson, Administrator, \$30.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$55.52.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Farrier & Bro., \$23.94; A. B. Reynolds, \$7.63.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John Maloney, \$244.43; O'Connor & Pearson, \$124.00 and \$17.71; Farrier & Bro., \$119.00 and \$57.24; New Jersey Ice Co., \$51.42; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$68.50; W. B. Snafer, \$50.00; Terhune Bros., \$45.55; Japhet Jardine, \$18.39.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Cornelius Murphy, \$88.00; Terhune Bros., \$2.75.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Whereas, in the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, it became necessary to remove the cobble and gutter stones, the expense for which, amounting to \$2,113.65, was chargeable to the city, and inasmuch as such expenditure was not anticipated, and no special appropriation was made for that purpose, and by reason of there being no such appropriation, the said amount was charged to the account of street repairs, and by such action it has exhausted that account; and

Whereas this Common Council desire to use its best endeavors to prevent a deficiency in an appropriation in the Tax ordinance; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be instructed to take from the account for street repairs and charge to the deficiency account of the present year, the sum of two thousand, one hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-five cents, being amount expended for removing cobble stones, from portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of T. R. Benwell, comptroller, for six dollars and five cents, to refund amount paid for advertising in New York papers notice concerning coupon bonds.

Alderman Hough from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented renewals of policies of insurance on school house No. 4, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the State Insurance Company of Jersey City for thirty dollars for renewal of policy No. 20,822 on school house No. 4, and the Hudson County Mutual Insurance Co. for thirty dollars for renewal of policy No. 14,752 on school house No. 4.

On motion of Alderman Christie the following entitled ordinance, presented December 8, 1865, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for the refilling of the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue from the north side of Newark avenue to the south side of South First street, to the established grade, resetting curb and laying new curb where required, relagging sidewalks, and laying new flag stones where required."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted Dec. 29, 1863, be rescinded:

Resolved, That the lots of ground situated on Grove street in the Seventh Ward, and on Waynestreet in the Third Ward, and all other lots or grounds purchased for Church purposes, and not used for any other object be exempt from taxation, and that all claims remaining on the books of the Collector of Taxes against any of the said property for taxes since its purchase for said purpose, be and the same is hereby cancelled.

On motion of Alderman Connelly the resolution was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, January 12, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Edge and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Sheeran and Sweeney. Aldermen Kirsten and Schermerhorn were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of Abraham Miller for the remission of a fine for violating ordinance by carrying a pistol.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Thomas S. Dillon setting forth that he has been notified by the Street Commissioner to remove the newspaper stand from the corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets, and asking permission to remain during the present season.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Application of Michael Doyle for a Restaurant, license at 104 Pavonia avenue 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Marshall for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from William Keeney, President of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company setting forth that he is willing and will propose to the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to consolidate the two companies on a basis equitable to both in proportion to the amount of property invested in each, or will purchase the property of the Hoboken Company at a fair valuation.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of J. B. Romar and others for such action as will enable the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Co. to run their cars to the Jersey City Ferry.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of R. C. Harris and others to have the property bounded by Grand, Colden and Varick streets tiled in, &c.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of Solomon Freeman and others to have the name of Newark avenue changed to Chatham street, Jr.

Laid upon the table.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of J. A. Burr, \$15.00; Coykendall Bros., \$171.69; Drayton & Durant, \$451.94; Farrier & Bro., \$119.00, \$57.74 and \$23.54; New Jersey Ice Co., \$84.42; A. S. Jackson, Administrator, \$50.00; Japhet Jardine, \$18.39; F. W. Klein, \$219.92 and \$23.60; Henry Knoop, \$36.60; John Maloney, \$244.43; J. H. Meyer, \$160.00; O'Connor & Pearson, \$124.00 and \$17.11; Joseph Pye, \$20.00; A. B. Reynolds, \$55.92 and \$7.63; Paul Schroder, \$176.31; Joseph Seals, \$53.00; W. B. Shafer, \$50.00; Terhune Bros., \$45.55 and \$3.76.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees. The rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Carey & Co., \$395.00; James McGurnin \$463.17.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 12th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large in the journal of proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, Jan. 12, 1869. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my signature the following resolution, passed at your last meeting:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be instructed to take from the account for street repairs and charge to the deficiency account of the present year, the sum of two thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-five cents, being amount expended for removing cobble stones, from York, Henderson, Gregory and Van Vorst streets.

It is with great reluctance that I return a resolution for the payment of money, especially when such money is required for bills past due; but I cannot sanction a measure that would have the least tendency to a deficiency account. It has been the practice of the Common Council, for many years, to raise by tax a certain amount of money for the expenses of the different departments of the city for the ensuing year, and at the end of the year they find a deficiency of from thirty-five to forty thousand dollars, which amount was inserted in the tax ordinance of the second year after, and this practice has been continued from year to year with the amount still increasing, thus adopting the principle of a portion of the world at the present day, which is to receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year and expend eleven hundred, and to continue on this line until they become bankrupt.

I rather favor the old style, which is to receive one thousand dollars and expend nine hundred; or, in other words, "pay as you go, and never exceed your income," and the sooner the servants of the people learn to adopt this rule the better it will be for all parties concerned.

There is no necessity for a deficiency account to the amount of one dollar in any branch of our city government; none has existed up to this time for the present year, and, unless I am very much mistaken, none shall exist for the balance of the year.

At the time I assumed the duties of my present position, the city had a deficiency account for 1865 of eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty two cents, and also a deficiency account for 1867 of thirty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars. I positively refused to sign any warrants for the above deficiencies, until your honorable body made provision to raise this money, and that it should be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year, all of which has been done.

At the present time we have no deficiency account, and I am of the opinion that we never should have.—A city with a deficiency account I would place on the same standing in the mercantile world, as a merchant whose bank account is overdrawn or whose notes are under protest, and if I can prevent it the city shall not owe a dollar unless there is at least one dollar and ten cents in the Treasury to pay it. It may be said by your honorable body that this amount should have been inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year. I will not dispute the statement, and why was it not done, you had the opportunity when the tax ordinance was before you, the fault is not mine I assure you. Gentlemen the remedy is with yourselves. It is the duty of the Common Council to raise by tax once in each year, all the money required for every branch of the city government, for the ensuing year—and each committee should understand that when the amount to the credit of their department is exhausted, that they must contract no more bills for that year—this will oblige each committee to be more particular in their expenditures and to keep within their appropriation, so that when the year ends each committee will have a balance to their credit, and the City Treasury as it always should be with a cash surplus.

I am, gentlemen, with great respect,

Yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: Yeas—President Edge and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Hough, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nay—Alderman Edge.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancellation of sale of lot 90 York street, block 200, erroneously returned and sold for water rents of 1861, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney submitting receipt of City Treasurer for \$18.72, monies



received from Michal Fahey, for use of lot bought from him by the city for school purposes, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of approval by his Honor the Mayor, of the ordinance passed Dec. 29, 1868, providing for the improvement of Coles street, from South Second street to North Second street; and January 5, 1869, providing for the improvement of the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to South First street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

"Application to have Erie street extended southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street."

"Application to have North Seventh street, from the east side of Jersey avenue to the west side of Grove street, including intersections, filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections."

"Notices of expiration Jan. 10, 1869, of the time allowed by the city charter for the redemption of lands sold January 10, 1867, for unpaid taxes and assessments."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report submitting eight sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish oil, &c., for street lamps, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties, at the following prices, viz:

Cornelius Murphy, \$17.35 each lamp per year.

Hugh Wisely, \$16.08 each lamp per year.

John Brady, \$15 each lamp per year.

Patrick Jevland, \$15.48 each lamp per year.

Edward Cullen, \$18.36 each lamp per year.

W. E. Barnes, \$14 each lamp per year.

Peter Smith \$14.88 each lamp per year.

William McCarthy, \$15.35 each lamp per year.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That the eight (8) sealed proposals, reported at the meeting by the Committee on Lamps, opened and read, for the contract to furnish oil, wicks, lamps, globes and glass necessary for street lamps for year, commencing January 16, 1869, be referred to the Committee on Lamps, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Lamps for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a report submitting an agreement with William Newman for the use of lots bounded by Grand Colden and Varick streets, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the agreement signed by William Newman granting him the use of certain lots bounded by Grand, Colden and Varick streets, until the first of March next, under authority of resolution passed Dec. 15, 1868, be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city and under its corporate seal, and when executed to be filed in the Comptrollers office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. (Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred Dec. 29, 1868, the petition of Patrick Cunningham to have refunded amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Recorder and Pound Master for violations of Pound Masters Ordinance, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Cunningham for fifty dollars and fifty cents, to refund amount of fines and penalties paid by him to the Recorder and Pound Master for violating Pound Masters Ordinance.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$67.58.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Board of Commissioners of Appeal, \$40.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$379.-89; J. H. Sicksels, \$327.75; R. B. Earle & Co., \$58.00; P. H. Nugent \$22.75; L. W. Landrine, \$10.50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$5,623.84 and \$64.20.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of W. R. Clayton, \$1,116.07; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$234.19; Farrier & Bro., \$53.95; S. C. McLaughlin, \$44.11 and \$35.23; Allen C. Lathrop, \$35.00; Gordon & Archer \$19.70; J. W. Harrison, \$9.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edelstein and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to report to this Common Council at its next meeting plans and specifications for an extension to the house of Engine Co. No. 3.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board proceeded to the appointment of four regular practitioners of medicine and four regular practitioners of surgery to be known as the Visiting Physicians and Surgeons of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, and to constitute a medical Board as provided for in ordinance passed Dec. 15, 1868, entitled "An ordinance for the reorganization of the Alms House Department."

The following named were nominated by Alderman William Clarke:

Physicians—T. F. Morris, J. H. Vondy, A. N. Lutkins, M. H. Miller.

Surgeons—J. H. Hunt, D. L. Reeves, T. R. Varick, B. A. Watson.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the rule requiring a balloting was by unanimous consent suspended and the above named parties were *visa voce* unanimously appointed to said office.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the City Clerk was instructed to notify the said parties of their appointment, and upon their acceptance, to convene the said Medical Board at the Alms House.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hough:

Resolved, That the joint committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools be authorized to procure and report to this Board suitable plans and specifications for a primary school house to be erected on the lots lately bought by the city for such purpose on Bay street.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the resolution was amended by adding the following words: "And that the Board of Education be requested to appoint a committee to act with said joint committee."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Alderman Hough from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a renewal of policy of insurance on school house No. 4, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Jersey City Insurance Company for thirty dollars for renewal of policy of insurance No. 50,408 on school house No. 4.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. E. Scott, City Clerk, for one dollar and sixty-five cents, to refund amount paid for recording deed in County Clerk's office.

On motion of Alderman Christie the following entitled ordinance, presented December 8, 1868, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the improvement of North First street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Monmouth street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Gross and Schermerhorn.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following entitled ordinance presented Dec. 24, 1863, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, guttering, laying flagging four feet wide, and laying bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections, on North Fourth street, from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Grove street, including intersections."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Edelstein, Gross and Schermerhorn.

(Alderman Schermerhorn appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Connelly, the objections presented on the 5th inst., from his Honor the Mayor, to approving resolution passed Dec. 29, 1863, authorizing the repair of a portion of North Sixth street at an expense of to exceed twenty-five dollars were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Connelly moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Edge and Kirsten.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the objections presented the 5th inst., from his Honor the Mayor, to approving resolution adopted Dec. 29, 1863, authorizing the construction of main sewers in North Second, North Third, North Fourth and North Fifth streets, with laterals and intersecting sewers complete from the westerly line of Coles street to the Hudson River, were taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board took a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of examining a map of the proposed sewers.

On the re-assembling of the Board, Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen William Clarke and Gross.

The following resolution as offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to postpone the advertisement for proposals for construction of sewers in North Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets, ordered this evening, until the 1st of May next, believing that the present high prices for building materials should warrant such postponement.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 5th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance approved Sept. 21, 1863, entitled "An ordinance to regulate the use of certain of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company."

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table for one week."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Christie and Connelly.

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Edelstein and Kirsten.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the blank in the first section was filled by inserting the words "one hundred," and on motion of the same Alderman the first section was further amended by striking out the

words "may last" where the same occur, and inserting in their place the words and date "Jan. 1st 1869"

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke and Edelstein.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned,

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE to provide for the grading of Coles street from the northerly line of South Second street to the southerly line of North Second street, including intersections, resetting curb, laying curb where not heretofore laid, flagging sidewalks four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and re-laying flagging where required, laying bridge-stone cross-walks at the intersections, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Coles street, from the northerly line of South Second street to the southerly line of North Second street, including intersections, be brought to the established grade, curb reset, and curb laid where not heretofore laid, sidewalks flagged four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and flagging relaid where required, bridge-stone cross-walks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter and supplements thereto, provided that one third part of the expenses of the Belgian pavement stone be paid out of the City Treasury, the said portion of said street not having been paved before.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and said committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed December 29, 1868.

HOSEA F. CLARK,  
President, *pro tempore*.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved January 6, 1869.  
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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to provide for the reflagging of the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey Avenue, from the north side of Newark Avenue to the south side of South First street, to the established grade, resetting curb, and laying new curb where required, reflagging sidewalks, and laying new flag stones where required.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey Avenue, from the north side of Newark Avenue to the south side of South First street, be refilled to the established grade where required, curb reset, and new curb laid where required, sidewalks reflagged to full width, and new flag stones laid where required.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefited thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter or the supplements thereto.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and said committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed January 5, 1869.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved January 8, 1869.

9jan20d

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to provide for filling to the established grade, curbing, guttering, laying flagging four feet wide, and laying bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections on North Fourth street, from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Grove street, including intersections.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:



Sec. 1. That North Fourth street, from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Grove street, including intersections, be filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, flagging laid four feet wide and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon the land and real estate in the manner provided by and in accordance with the provisions of the city charter and its supplements.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the supervision of the Committee on Streets, and that said committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of the work.

Passed January 12, 1869.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved January 15, 1869.

16jan20d

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE for the improvement of North First street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Monmouth street.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That North First street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Monmouth street, including intersections, be filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks on both sides flagged four feet wide, bridge stone cross walks laid at all the intersections.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed and paid in the manner defined by the provisions of the charter or its supplements.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said Street Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed January 12, 1869.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved January 15, 1869.

16jan20d

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE amendatory to an Ordinance approved September 21, 1863, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate the use of certain of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company."

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the first section of an ordinance approved September 21, 1863, entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the use of certain of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company," be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company do pay to the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, for the use of the tracks aforesaid, the sum of one hundred dollars a year for each car used or run upon such tracks or any of them; and that such yearly sum shall be computed and paid from the first day of January, 1869, and that the said payment shall be made at the rate aforesaid, on the first of every month hereafter, and that the money due for the use of said tracks, at the rate aforesaid, from the first day of January, 1869, to the first of the month next before the passage of this ordinance shall be payable immediately.

Passed January 12, 1869.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved January 15, 1869.

16jan20d

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, January 19, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Gross, Kirsten and Sheeran.

Absent—President Ege and Alderman Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday January 26th 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, Kirsten and Sheeran were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the 12th and 19th insts., were read and approved.

(Alderman Sheeran appeared and took his seat).

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of I. I. Vanderbeek and others, for the construction of that part of the canal and locks described in the plan of sewerage, lying south of the New Jersey Railroad, as provided for in act approved March 16 1864.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Petition of John Post and others, urging immediate action in matter of settlement of property on Grand street &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Paul F. Dodge as a city auctioneer with Henry E. Niblet, and Thomas A. Chamberlain, as sureties; and of John K. Van Arsdale as Registrar's assistant to Board of Water Commissioners with J. W. Schanck and W. C. Whyte as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from the First National Bank requesting payment of Improvement Certificates past due &c.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of William Gross for a license to keep a Restaurant at 101 Hudson street, First Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company by Charles McIntosh, Director, for permission to lay a single track of iron rails with necessary turnouts in Pavonia avenue from Erie street to the Pavonia Ferry.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of Harold Henwood for permission to construct a rail track on the south side of North Fifth street, to enable him to transfer merchandise from his place of business, corner North 5th and Provost streets, to the dock at the foot of North 5th street.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves with power.

Petition of Patrick Kelly, pound master, to have public pound repaired.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of A. S. Whiton and others to have Montgomery street, from the westerly side of Barrow street to the westerly limits of the city, widened to the width of eighty feet by taking twenty feet from the land fronting on the south side of said street.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the petition was referred to the Corporation Attorney for his opinion in the matter.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat).

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Board of Commissioners of Appeal, \$40.00; W. R. Clayton, \$1.00.61; R. B. Earle & Co., \$58.00; Farrer & Bro., \$63.95; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$63.50; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$319.-59, \$234.19, \$67.63 and \$64.90; Gordon & Archer \$19.70; J. W. Harrison, \$9.00; Allen C. Lathrop, \$35.00; L. W. Landrine, \$10.50; F. J. Mallory, \$90.00; Cornelius Murphy, \$50.26; S. C. McLaughlin, \$44.11 and \$35.23; P. H. Nugent, \$32.75; J. H. Sickles, \$327.75.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:—

Of T. R. Benwell, \$166.68; A. K. Brown, \$150.00; John Doyle, \$100.00; G. L. Brooks, \$75.00; F. P. Budden, \$75.00; Samuel D. Ellis, \$100.00; John B. Haight, \$175.00; Robert Hutton, \$66.68; Thomas Keogh, \$75; Hollins, Kirkup & Co., \$27.98; C. C. Martindale, \$125.00; William Murray, \$100.00; James W. McCarthy, \$75.00; D. L. Reeves, \$75.00; John E. Scott, \$208.34 and \$141.63; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$75.00; Thomas E. Wakefield, \$75.00; B. A. Watson, \$75.00; William Whitley, \$66.63; E. F. C. Young, \$100.00.

A claim of the Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$5,623.84 for gas for street lamps &c., referred to the Committee on lamps on the 12th inst., was reported correct by said committee and the claim was ordered paid; subsequently on motion of Alderman William Clarke, the vote by which the claim was ordered paid was reconsidered and the claim was re-committed to the committee.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The twenty-first report of the Board of Water Commissioners to July 1st, 1868, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of gas and oil lamps not lighted or burning during December 1868, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney submitting receipt of City Treasurer for \$45.24, monies received from Wm. Schranman for use of lots bought from him by the city for school purposes, was presented received and ordered filed.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force \$2,299.06 for services &c., was presented received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and six cents for payment of salaries of officers and members of the Police force for first half of January 1869.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

James M. Blaney for ice furnished Station	
House from April 1st to October 2d 1868....	\$55 22
R. B. Earle & Co., for bedstead &c.....	6 12
T. C. Brown & Co., for two blankets.....	8 00
Samuel D. Ellis for board of prisoners for the month of December 1868.....	39 00
Jackson & Enscoe for bedding &c.....	8 75
Miller & Wood for coal furnished Station	
House.....	19 00
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co. for quarter ending January 1st 1869.....	311 88

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for four hundred and forty seven dollars and ninety-seven cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

(Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat.)

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners enclosing an estimate of cost and description of property to be assessed for building sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets, as petitioned for by S. W. Hoyt and others, March 24, 1868, and by R. B. Baile and others, July 21, 1863, was presented, received and with the estimate and petitions referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, &c., in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Henry H. Hughes, by Engine Co. No. 1; Michael Hamon, James Donnelly, John McDonnell, and Martin Harney, by Engine Co. No. 2; Patrick Carroll and James Kelly, by Engine Co. No. 4; Walter Fields, by Engine Co. No. 5; John Healey by Engine Co. No. 7, and Branch Barrows, by Hose Co. No. 3.

Resignations of Henry Lohman, from Engine Co. No. 5; Thomas S. Maxwell, Michael Burke, and Thomas Mack, from Engine Co. No. 8.

Expulsion of Henry L. Turner, from Hose Co. No. 2.

Transfer of William Batt from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, to Engine Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department announcing the death of James Hoar, late a member of Engine Co. No. 2, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 15th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 12th inst., amendatory to an ordinance passed Sept. 21, 1868, regulating the use of certain of the tracks of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company; providing for the improvement of North First street, from the west side of Grove street, to the east side of Monmouth street; and providing for the improvement of North Fourth street, from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Grove street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following notices, viz:

Application by C. H. Murray and others, for a sewer in Montgomery street, from Putnam street to Barrow street, and along Barrow street to York street, &c., confirmation of assessment for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of York street, from the west side of Warren street to the east side of Grove street; Gregory street, from the north side of York street to the east side of Henderson street; Henderson street, from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street and Wayne street; and Van Vorst street, from the north side of York street to the south side of Gregory street, be confirmed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Myles Tierney for eight thousand one hundred and six dollars and thirty-nine cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of F. J. Mallory for six hundred and seventy-five dollars, being the amount of his bill for surveys, calculations and assessment map of the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance in favor of Patrick Corrigan, for two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, being the amount of his bill for superintending the improvement of portions of York, Gregory, Henderson and Van Vorst streets; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 5th inst., of Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar for continuation of sewer in Pavonia avenue &c., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday February 11th 1869 at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessment and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Common Council Dec. 15th 1868 of Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar for the continuation of the sewer in Pavonia avenue to East Hamilton Place thence through East Hamilton place to North First street, and through North First street to the centre of Monmouth street and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council, January 5, 1869.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, who have under consideration the petitions referred to them this evening of S. W. Hoyt and others and R. B. Baile and others for construction of sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets, and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewers, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, February 11, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Assessments and Sewers of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the applications presented to this Common Council, March 24 and July 21, 1868, of S. W. Hoyt and others, and R. B. Baile and others, for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from Gilbert street to Henderson street, there to connect with the Gregory street sewer, together with the necessary laterals, and for the reconstruction of the old sewers in Wayne street, running westerly from Henderson street about 300 feet, and westerly from Grove street about 250 feet, and in Mercer street, between Barrow and Grove streets, and that the necessary lateral sewers in Railroad avenue and Mercer street may be built at the same time the main sewer in Wayne street is built, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said applications, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication presented to this Common Council Jan. 26, 1869.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred Dec. 15 1868, by resolution, the matters connected with the opening of a street on the north side of the land owned by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, between the easterly line of Grove street and the southerly line of Newark avenue, presented their report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The improvement contemplated by an ordinance of this Common Council approved August 13 1867, and the amendments thereto, whereby the north side of Railroad avenue has been opened from the westerly line of lot of land owned by Jeremiah Casey to the easterly line of Grove street, has been completed and the Committee on assessments and sewers have reported to this Common Council the



costs and expenses of making said improvement amounting to three thousand eight hundred fourteen and 92-100 dollars (\$3,814.92) and the proportion which should be assessed on each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment mapfiled with the city clerk by the Commissioners appointed by the ordinance aforesaid as by the report of said committee and the schedule annexed to said report and forming part thereof fully appears; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the report of said Committee be, and the same is hereby accepted and this Common Council do hereby settle and fix the said costs and expenses at the said sum of three thousand eight hundred fourteen and 92-100 dollars (\$3,814.92) and they do hereby fix and settle the proportion of each lot or parcel of land on said original assessment map to be the same reported in said schedule as the proportion of said lot and that said assessment be in all things confirmed, and be it

Resolved, That the said report and schedule above referred to, made to this Common Council by the Committee on Assessments and Sewers, together with the resolutions, be recorded by the City Clerk in the assessment book, which record when completed shall be signed by the President of this Common Council and the City Clerk.

Resolved, That when the said report and schedule are recorded by the City Clerk and signed by the above-named officers, the said assessment shall be delivered to the Collector of Revenue to be collected according to law.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 12th inst., the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting cancellation of sale, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, "That the sale made October 1st, 1868, for water rents of 1861, of lot 90 York street, in block 200 Baco's city map, he cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said water rents were paid at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners and erroneously returned as unpaid, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser, James Mallory, for the purchase money (\$17.47) paid by him with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps to whom were referred on the 12th inst., the proposals presented at said date for contract to furnish oil, &c., for street lamps, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing oil and lighting lamps for the period of one year in accordance with the advertisement for proposals, be awarded to Peter Smith at the price named in his proposal presented January 12th, 1869, viz: Fourteen dollars and eighty-eight cents each lamp per year; and that the Corporation Attorney be instructed to draw a contract with said Peter Smith, and when executed by him that the same be executed by His Honor the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city and under its Corporate Seal and when executed to be filed in the Comptroller's office together with a bond for the fulfillment of said contract in the penal sum of five hundred dollars with surety satisfactory to the Committee on Lamps.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred on the 12th inst., the petition of Abraham Miller for the remission of a fine for carrying a pistol presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Marshall, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Doyle to keep a restaurant at 104 Pavonia avenue, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nay—President Ege.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred December 8, 1868 the petition of Jamea McCormick and others for improvement of North Seventh street from Jersey avenue to Grove street, presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board viz:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering, laying bridge stone cross walks and flagging the side walks four feet wide on North Seventh street from the east side of Jersey avenue to the west side of Grove street including intersections."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on streets and Public Health presented a report submitting six sealed proposals received by them, in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve South Eighth street from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Murty McConville, Patrick Lennon, John Lennon, M. Shannon, W. J. Babcock and Myles Tierney.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the six sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve South Eighth street, from the westerly side of Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, including intersections, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred December 8, 1868, the petition of William Howeth and others for the extension of Erie street, southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue &c., presented a favorable report thereon submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the extension of Erie street southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Schools, to whom was referred November 10, 1868, the claim of William H. Pray \$308.17, for interest on cost of material furnished for school house No. 4, presented a report thereon adverse to the payment of said claim.

The report was received and adopted.

#### PRESSENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:



Of George W. Whitley, \$30.00; New Jersey Ice Co, \$21.13.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of F. J. Mallory, \$51.47.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

Of Robert McCulloch, \$31 76; T. Rosenberg, \$12.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Edward Cullen, \$120.69.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of F. J. Mallory, \$65.00; A. K. Brown, \$30.38.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Jardine & Mac Lauchlan, \$409.00; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$154.89; J. W. Harrison, \$70.30.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Berry & Keeney, \$299.58, \$1.37 and \$3.87; William Coleman, \$111 00; William H. Clayton, \$96.01; T. A. Chamberlain, \$34.50, \$4.00 and \$23.25; A. C. Coeyman, \$18.95; Keller & Edlefson, \$20.25; Mynard Sharp, \$26.73; Mallory & Miller, \$25.00; O'Connor & Pearson, \$45.80.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Mallory & Miller, \$25.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take from the appropriation for lighting streets and place to the credit of the account for street repairs, the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty one dollars and thirty five cents, (\$1,331.35) the said monies to be devoted to the payment of claims chargeable to street repairs, and ordered paid, and for which warrants are now awaiting the signature of His Honor the Mayor,

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That our Senator from Hudson County, the Hon. N. D. Taylor, be requested to forward to the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Enactments copies of all bills which have been or may be introduced into the Senate affecting the interests of Jersey City.

Resolved, That the city clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Hon. N. D. Taylor, under the Corporate seal of the city.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That our representatives from the 2d and 3d Districts in the House of Assembly of this State be requested to forward to the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Enactments copies of all bills which have been or may be introduced into the House of Assembly affecting the interests of Jersey City.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to our members from the 2d and 3d Districts under the corporate seal of the city.

By Alderman Hough, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Berry & Keeney for seventeen hundred dollars, on account of their contract for mason work on Engine House No. 2, the said amount being reported correct by the Superintendent in charge.

The resolution was adopted.

By Alderman Hough, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Smith Mead for five hundred and fifty-six dollars, for amount due him on his contract for mason work in extension of Hose House No. 4, said amount being now due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted.

By Alderman Hough and adopted

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized to have new doors, sidewalk repaired and filled in to grade, new bridge stone, pointing old plastering, kalsomining the walls and necessary painting in Hose House No. 4, at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the President was added to the Special Committee on Legislative Enactments.

The following resolution was offered by President Ege.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby authorized to have the name of the streets placed on the street lamps at each street crossing throughout the city.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to place the name of the streets on the street lamps at each street crossing throughout the city.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That this Common Council apply to the Board of Chosen Freeholders for a license to build a dock at the foot of South Eighth street.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday February 2, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, and Hough, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent Aldermen Edelstein, and Kirsten.  
The minutes of the regular meeting of January 26th 1869 were read and approved.  
(Alderman Hough appeared and took his seat).

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Remonstrance of James Isley and others, against the opening of Erie street, southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue,

Laid upon the table.

Petition of Robert Quinn for transfer of Restaurant license from No. 61 to No. 71 Gregory street, Second Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles Lyons for a Junk Shop license at 342, South Eighth street, Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### For Restaurant Licenses.

Charles J. Smith, 214 Grand street Third Ward.  
Robert Huston, 124 Coles street, 5th Ward.  
John W. S. Aspell, depot of Erie Railway, 7th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company by Charles McIntosh, Director, for permission to lay tracks of iron rails with turnouts from the intersection of Grove and North 2d streets easterly over and along North Second street to the intersection of Provost street, thence southerly over and along Provost street to the intersection of South Second street, thence westerly over and along South Second street to connect with the track of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company in said street, and to lay further track in connection with the track of said Company in South Second street from Jersey avenue westerly to the intersection of Monmouth street, and thence northerly over and along Monmouth street to connect with the track of the Pavonia Horse Railroad company in Monmouth street, and further in Pavonia avenue, from the intersection of Provost street to the Pavonia Ferry, and further in North First street, from the intersection of Erie street, over and along North First street to its intersection with Provost street, as shown on a map of the proposed route, accompanying said petition.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of Henry Hanks and M. J. Morris, for the improvement of West Hamilton place, from South First to North First street, and Pavonia avenue, from West Hamilton place to Coles street.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of A. K. Brown, \$30.33; Edward Cullen, \$115.69; J. W. Harrison, \$70.80; F. J. Mallory, \$65.00 and \$51.47; Robert McCulloch, \$31.76; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$154.80; T. Rosenberg, \$12.00.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office, on the 2d inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
Jersey City, Feb. 2d, 1869. }

#### To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed at your last meeting, authorizing the Comptroller to take from the appropriation for lighting streets and place to the credit of the account for street repairs, the sum of one thousand, three hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,331.35), for the reason that the Common Council have no authority to transfer money from one department to another.—

Section 44 of the City Charter says, "that it shall be lawful for the Common Council to raise by tax every year as much money as they may deem expedient for the different departments of the city, and that the ordinances directing the raising of said tax, shall set forth the amount requisite for each object and that the expenditure for such specification shall be confined to the amount therein specified and appropriated to no other."

I am, gentlemen, with great respect,

Yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman William Clarke moved

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (ten affirmative votes being required.)

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Edge and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, and Kirsten.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, }  
Jersey City, Feb. 1st, 1869. }

#### To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: At a regular meeting held in the Common Council Chamber requisitions were ordered made upon your honorable body for Salaries of Assistant Superintendent, Clerk, Teachers and Janitors of Public Schools to Feb. 1st 1869 and for sundry claims as follows:

#### ACCOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Day School No. 1.....	\$1,011 73
" " " 2.....	1,040 80
" " " 3.....	775 53
" " " 4.....	807 48
Evening " " 1.....	328 75
" " " 2.....	943 75
" " " 3.....	266 00
Colored " " ".....	87 83
Assistant Superintendent and Clerk.....	\$29 18

\$4,941 03  
Less for absence from Normal School..... 19 81

Amount requisition..... \$4,921 22

#### CLAIMS.

D. S. Appleton.....	\$62 64
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	550 92
J. W. Harrison.....	3 40
J. McLaughlin.....	66 25
H. J. Hallcock, account No. 3.....	10 00
McDonald & Cutter.....	13 10
Smith Mead, account No. 3.....	50 18
Smith Mead, " " 4.....	24 75
Gorden & Archer, account No. 4.....	25 05
William Mitchell, " " 1.....	34 17
Terhune Bros.....	1 85
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co.....	220 10
G. L. Rowe.....	23 81
W. N. Hogan.....	86 25
C. W. Pervell, rent Colored School House....	50 00
J. Jardine.....	10 71
Anness & Murray.....	135 40
Cronham & Wetterson.....	4 60
W. L. Dickinson, stationery, &c.....	40 00

Total.....\$1,427 68.

Yours, very respectfully,

C. W. PERVELL, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The report of the City Treasurer for January, 1869, showing a balance in the Treasury January 30, 1869, of \$129,291.85, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Comptroller, certifying that the sum of \$1,677.39, is standing on his books to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commis-



sioners for the sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents, for payment of water rents, &c., collected by the city and standing to the credit of said Board on the books of the comptroller, as certified by said officer.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, &c., in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of James Bracken by Engine Co. No. 2; Charles M. Hughes and John Hare by Engine Co. No. 7; William Doyle and Patrick Lee by Engine Co. No. 8; John Dillon and John Smith by Hose Co. No. 4; and George W. Scudder by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resignations of Henry Whitten and James Ferguson from Engine Co. No. 3; Peter Clos from Hose Co. No. 2, and Lewis H. Marinus from Hose Co. No. 3.

Expulsions of Reuben Hunt, Richard H. Morrison, John Dorsey, William E. Coleman and A. J. Baum from Engine Co. No. 7; and James Commerford and Ambrose Rooney from Engine Co. No. 8.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred Jan. 26, 1869, the application of William Gross for a restaurant license, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Gross to keep a restaurant at 101 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nay—President Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Edelstein, and Kirsten.  
(Alderman Hosea F. Clark appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds referred to them Jan. 26, 1869, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of Paul F. Dodge, as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal and by Henry E. Niblett and Thomas A. Chamberlain as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John K. Van Arsdale, as Registrar's Assistant to the Board of Water Commissioners, executed by him as principal and by John W. Schanck and William C. Whyte as sureties be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred January 26, 1869, the communication from the First National Bank, requesting payment of Improvement Certificates past due, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the First National Bank of Jersey City, for one thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents for payment of Improvement Certificates Nos. 193, 594 and 595 held by said bank, issued for the improvement of South First street, from Grove to Provost street, and due January 24, 1869.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Christie, from the Committee on Streets and Public Health, returned the petition referred to said committee January 26, 1869, of Patrick Reilly, Pound Master for repair of Public Pound, and the same was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$452.59; Paul Schrober, \$269.76; J. H. Meyer, \$244.46; Cokkendall Bros., \$140.46; Joseph Pye, \$20.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$73.70.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, \$70.60.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Smith Mead, \$216.89; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$90.60 and \$15.00; W. B. Shafer, \$50.00; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$17.25.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of L. F. Beck, \$50.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of Waterhouse, Pearl & Co., for seventeen dollars, for payment of balance due on improvement certificate No. 586, due January 24, 1869.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to paint all the lamp posts and lanterns in Jersey City with two good coats of paint.

By Alderman Hough, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Doherty for one thousand eight hundred dollars, for amount due him on his contract for mason work on Engine House No. 8, said amount being now due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hough the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber Friday, February 5, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Edelstein, Gross, H. H. H. Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edge and Garrett.

In the absence of the President, on motion of Alderman Edelstein, Alderman William Clarke was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, Feb. 4, 1869. }

John E. Scott, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Common Council Chamber, on Friday evening, February 5, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of William Whitley, Overseer of the Poor.

Respectfully, yours &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Kirsten briefly addressed the Board in eulogy of the deceased and offered the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In His infinite wisdom it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst the spirit of the late William Whitley, Overseer of the Poor.

Resolved, That in the death of William Whitley the city has lost a most useful citizen and a most capable and trustworthy officer; first appointed Superintendent of the Alms House, April 27, 1852, and Overseer of the Poor August 3, 1852, and for seventeen consecutive years since that period he was ever zealous in the performance of his duty, and while occupying a most responsible and at times a very embarrassing and harassing position, yet from his long experience learned to discriminate justly, and firmly yet courteously discharged the many and varied duties incumbent upon him.

Resolved, That the sympathies of the Board are hereby tendered to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council will attend the funeral in a body, and that the city officers and members and officers of other departments are hereby invited to accompany them.



Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for attendance of the above-named at the funeral.

Aldermen Kirsten, Hough and Edelstein were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Aldermen Edelstein the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, February 9, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President at the hour of meeting, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

President Edge, and Aldermen Edelstein and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, Alderman Hosea F. Clark was appointed President *pro tempore*.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 2, 1869, and of the special meeting of February 5, 1869, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of Steam Fire Engine Co, No. 1 for one dozen chairs and table or desk for engine house.

On motion of Alderman Edge the petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with power.

Petition of Thomas Murphy for a remission of a fine for carrying a loaded or concealed weapon.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances. (President Edge appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of the Pastor and Trustees of St. Michael's R. C. Church for the use of the ground bought by the city for school purposes in the Seventh Ward, for five years from June 1st, 1869, for the purpose of building a temporary school house, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Remonstrance of Patrick Dixon and others, against the laying of railroad track in North First street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Petition of Dennis Farrell to be appointed Overseer of the poor, accompanied by recommendation of Geo. W. Cassidy and others.

Laid upon the table. (Alderman Edelstein appeared and took his seat.)

Remonstrance of H. M. Post and others, against the opening of Erie street, from the line of Bay street to Newark avenue.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of Charles H. Atkins and others, for the opening of Erie street by taking for the purpose, of a street the plot of ground bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay or South 9th street, and running easterly a distance of 123 feet, to a line parallel with the easterly line of Erie street; thence southerly a distance of 69 feet, 7 inches to the northerly line of Newark avenue; thence along the northerly line of Newark avenue, a distance of 133 feet 4 inches, to the place of beginning as shown on map of Jersey City, made by R. C. Bacot, dated 1861, &c.

Laid upon the table. (Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of L. F. Beck, \$50.00; Berry & Keeney, \$1.37 and \$3.87; Coykendall Bros., \$140.46; T. A. Chamberlain, \$34.60; \$34.00 and \$23.25; A. C. Coeyman, 18.95; Solomon Eiting \$70.00; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$17.25; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$90.00 and \$10.00; Jardine & MacLaughlan, \$409.00; J. H. Meyer, \$244.46; Smith Mead, \$216.39; Mallory & Miller, \$25.00; O'Connor & Pearson, \$45.50; Joseph Pre, \$20.00; Paul Schreiber, \$269.76; W. B. Shafer, \$50.00; George W. Whitley, \$30.00.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Firemen's Fund Association requesting an appropriation of the annual donation to said Fund was presented received and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Firemen's Fund Association for one hundred and fifty dollars for payment of annual donation from the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City to said Fund.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of gas and oil lamps not lighted or burning during January 1869, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The report of Patrick Reilly, Pound Master, from Oct. 24, 1868, to Jan. 24, 1869, was presented received and ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as not correctly drawn the petition referred to him on the 2nd inst. of Henry Hawks and M. J. Morris, for the improvement of portions of West Hamilton place and Pavonia avenue.

The report was received and with the petition ordered filed.

A report from the Corporation Attorney on the petition referred to him Dec. 29, 1868 of William Bamsted and others to have the name of Mercer street changed to "Irving" setting forth that in his opinion the Mayor and Common Council have no power to change the names of streets which have been laid out, or dedicated and used, and that such change can only be effected by Legislative enactment, was presented, received and with the petition ordered filed.

The Corporation Attorney who was instructed by resolution to report what steps are necessary to be taken to compel the contractor for cleaning streets and removing garbage to comply with the terms of his contract, presented a report thereon submitting the following mode of procedure:

1st. That an action should be brought on the contract against the contractor.

2d. That the surety should be notified of the prosecution of said suit.

3d. In case of judgment against the said contractor then the surety should be sued on his bond, or enforce the provision of the contract which provides that if the contractor shall neglect to do any portion of the work, or if the work done is not satisfactory, to notify the contractor and declare the contract void by resolution, and hold the contractor liable for damages &c.

The report was received and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A communication was presented from the Collector of Revenue, returning list of delinquent taxpayers for 1868, accompanied by an affidavit of said officer of the service of tax-bills, &c.; and the same were received, the communication and affidavit ordered filed, and the following resolution in reference to the return was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Collector's list of delinquent taxpayers for 1868, with the sums due from each of them respectively thereunto annexed, be received and placed by the City Clerk in the hands of a Justice of the Peace (to be selected by the Common Council by ballot) for the purpose of issuing a tax-warrant thereon, as provided by law; and that said Justice of the Peace is hereby instructed to make out such tax-warrant without delay, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, and place the same in the hands of John B. Haight, Collector of Revenue.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was recommended January 25, 1869, the claim of the Jersey City and Hoboken Gaslight Co., \$5,623.34, for gas, etc., for street lamps for quarter ending Jan. 1, 1869, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Committee have given the matter every attention in connection with the report of the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during said quarter, and believe that the supposed negligence is caused more by malicious mischief than by default of the persons employed by the Gas Company, etc., the report recommending that the claim be audited for the full amount.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim ordered paid.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles J. Smith, to keep a Restaurant at 214 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Huston, to keep a Restaurant at 124 Coles street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John W. S. Aspell, to keep a Restaurant at Depot of Erie Railway, Pavonia ferry, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:



Yeas — Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—President Ege.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 342 South 5th street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Charles Lyons, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such license.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 2d inst., the petition of Robert Quinn, for transfer of restaurant license, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the license granted Dec. 8, 1868, to Robert Quinn, to keep a Restaurant at 61 Gregory street, 2d ward, be transferred to No. 71 Gregory street, in the same ward.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Of F. W. Klein, \$13.00; Mereles & Co., \$42.00.

Referred to Special Committee on Funeral of William Whitley.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$40.26.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of E. Pray, \$826.06; Allen C. Lathrop, \$33.75; Myles Tierney, \$25.65.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James McCurnin, \$463.17.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of an Overseer of the Poor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Whitley."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Edge, and Kirsten.

George W. Whitley was nominated by Alderman Edelstein.

Joseph Warren was nominated by Alderman Hough.

John H. Low was nominated by Alderman Christie.

Dennis Farrell was nominated by Alderman Edge.

Four ballotings were had which resulted as follows:

Aldermen Hough and Hosea F. Clark acted as tellers:

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

George W. Whitley received six votes.

Joseph Warren received five votes.

John H. Low received two votes.

Dennis Farrell received one vote.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

George W. Whitley received seven votes.

Joseph Warren received four votes.

John H. Low received two votes.

Dennis Farrell received one vote.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

George W. Whitley received seven votes.

Joseph Warren received four votes.

John H. Low received one vote.

Dennis Farrell received two votes.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

George W. Whitley received eight votes

Joseph Warren received five votes.

John H. Low received one vote.

Whereupon George W. Whitley having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed overseer of the poor.

On motion of Alderman Christie, the following en-

titled ordinance presented January 26, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering, laying bridge-stone cross-walks, and flagging the side-walks four feet wide on North Seventh street, from the east side of Jersey avenue to the west side of Grove street, including intersections."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the ordinance presented January 26, 1869, providing for the opening or extension of Erie street, be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Edelstein, and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board proceeded to the selection by ballot of a Justice of the Peace to issue the tax-warrant as provided for in resolution adopted this evening.

Five ballotings were had as follows, no choice being effected:

Aldermen Gross and William Clarke acted as tellers:

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Stephen Quaife received three votes.

William Allen received one vote.

Samuel M. Chambers received three votes.

George E. Cutter received two votes.

John G. Haybeck received four votes.

John J. Bouton received one vote.

#### SECOND BALLOTING.

Stephen Quaife received three votes.

William Allen received one vote.

Samuel M. Chambers received three votes.

George E. Cutter received four votes.

John G. Haybeck received three votes.

#### THIRD BALLOTING.

Stephen Quaife received two votes.

Samuel M. Chambers received three votes.

John G. Haybeck received three votes.

George E. Cutter received five votes.

John J. Bouton received one vote.

#### FOURTH BALLOTING.

Samuel M. Chambers received three votes.

John G. Haybeck received three votes.

George E. Cutter received five votes.

John J. Bouton received one vote.

#### FIFTH BALLOTING.

Samuel M. Chambers received three votes.

John G. Haybeck received three votes.

George E. Cutter received six votes.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Schermerhorn, Garrett and Gross.

Yeas—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Hough, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Garrett, Gross and Schermerhorn.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of T. R. Benwell, Comptroller, for sixteen dollars and fifty cents, to refund monies paid for advertising notices concerning City Bonds.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Hospital and Dispensary be authorized to make such alterations and improvements at the hospital as that committee may decide upon, and that the same committee be authorized to purchase a necessary supply of medicines for use of said hospital, the amount to be expended not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the resolution was amended by inserting after the word "Dispensary" the words "and the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hough and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby instructed to procure plans and specifications for the extension of Engine House No. 4, and report to this Board at their earliest convenience.

Alderman Edelstein moved

"That the ordinance providing for the extension of Erie street be taken from the table and that the Board take a recess of twenty minutes."

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Tuesday, February 16, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present — President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Official bond of George W. Whitley as overseer of the poor, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was Resolved, That the official bond of George W. Whitley, as overseer of the poor, executed by him as principal, and by William Whitley and Thomas Earle as sureties, be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's Office.

Application of Caroline Datz for a Restaurant license at 22 Essex street, 1st ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Good for a license to keep a junk shop at 15 North 5th street, 7th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Covart for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Henry Hanks and M. J. Morris to have West Hamilton Place, from the north side of South First street to the south side of North First street, filled in to the established grade, curbed, side-walks flagged four feet wide and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, and to have the roadway of Pavonia avenue, from the west side of West Hamilton Place to the east side of Coles street, refilled to the established grade, and paved with Belgian pavement, including all intersections, and that bridge stone cross-walks be laid at said intersections, and curb relaid where necessary.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat).

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

O. Berry & Keeney, \$208; F. W. Klein, \$43; James McCurnin, \$163.17; Mallory & Miller, \$25; New Jersey Ice Co., \$21.13; E. Pray, \$320.06; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$76.70; A. B. Reynolds, \$40.26; Myles Tierney, \$25.65.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney, setting forth that the demurrer filed by the Mayor and Common Council to the bill of complaint in the case of James R. Dey, complainant, to compel a specific performance, has been sustained by the Chancellor and the complainant's bill dismissed, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney, submitting a draft of supplement to city charter, prepared by him at the request of his Honor the Mayor, providing that Improvement Certificates shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, from date of issue, was presented, received, and laid upon the table; subsequently, on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the paper was taken from the table, and on motion of the same Alderman it was

Resolved, That the draft of a proposed supplement to the city charter, reported this evening by the Corporation Attorney, providing that Improvement Certificates shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent. per annum from date of issue, be approved, and that the City Clerk be requested to send certified copies of said act to the members of Assembly from Jersey City, with a request that they urge the immediate passage of the same by the Legislature.

The Corporation Attorney to whom was referred Jan. 26, 1869, the petition of A. S. Whiton and others, to have Montgomery street from the west side of Barrow street to the westerly limits of the city widened by taking twenty feet from the south side of said street presented a report thereon setting forth that he is of opinion that the Mayor and Common Council have power to make the improvement asked for, but

as Van Vorst Square was dedicated to the public for a Park only, it is a very serious question, whether any part of that square can be taken and thrown into Montgomery street, without the city being liable to pay to the heirs of Cornelius Van Vorst deceased (in whom the fee of that Square is vested) the full value of the lands taken therefrom for the street.

The report was received and with the petition ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting a supply of one hundred active and one hundred exempt firemen's certificates was presented, received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery with power.

Claims of the Jersey City Police force \$2474.42 for 2d half of January 1869, and \$2266.18 for 1st half of February, 1869, were presented, received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand four hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty two cents for payment of salaries of officers and members of Police force for second half of January 1869, and for two thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighteen cents for payment of officers and members of the Police force for 1st half of February, 1869.

The City Clerk presented a report of approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 12th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 9th inst., providing for the improvement of North Seventh street from Jersey avenue to Grove street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the publication of the following described notices, viz:

Application by Henry Hanks and A. J. Ditmar for the construction of a sewer in portions of Pavonia avenue, East Hamilton Place and North First street.

Application by S. W. Hoyt and others and R. B. Baile and others for the construction of sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets.

Notice of the expiration February 14, 1869, of the time allowed by the city charter for the redemption of land sold February 14, 1867 for unpaid taxes of 1865 and assessments.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments through Alderman Hosea F. Clark its Chairman, verbally reported that said committee had held a meeting at which a proposed enactment, entitled "An act relating to the Jersey City Water and Drainage Works," and known as Senate Bill No. 3, and now before the Legislature, was considered, and presented a copy of said bill with amendments thereto, unanimously recommended by said committee.

The report was received, the amendments severally adopted, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That a copy of Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to the Jersey City Water and Drainage Works," now before the Legislature, with the amendments thereto adopted this evening be certified by the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, and transmitted to the Member of Assembly from the Second Assembly District of Jersey City, with a request that he urge the adoption of the amendments to said bill before its passage by the Legislature.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments through Alderman Hosea F. Clark its Chairman, verbally reported a copy of a joint resolution now before the Legislature, requesting the members of Congress from this State to procure the passage of a law making Jersey City a Port of Entry.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That the members of the Legislature from Jersey City and Hudson County be requested to urge the passage of such resolution by the Legislature and that certified copies of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to such members.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred January 6, 1869, the resolution exempting from taxation certain property purchased for church purposes presented a report thereon submitting an opinion from the Corporation Attorney relative thereto, the opinion setting forth "that the law as it now stands exempts no property owned by a church corporation from taxation except that actually used for public worship, and in that case nothing but

the ground actually covered by the church edifice is exempt. Any vacant ground attached to the lots on which the public edifice stands is taxable; and parsonages, and other building, used and occupied by teachers as a place of residence are taxable. The Supreme Court of this State has recently decided that a Parsonage is not exempt from taxation, and further that the Common Council have not the power to remit or exempt any property from taxation.

The report was received, and, with the opinion, ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred January 26, 1869, the proposals presented at said date for contract to improve South Eighth street, from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, presented a report thereon setting forth that Patrick Lennon, the lowest bidder, refuses to accept the contract, and recommending that the contract be awarded to John Lennon, the next lowest bidder, the report submitting bond and contract executed by said John Lennon, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the bond and contract, executed by John Lennon for the improvement of South Eighth street, from Brunswick street to the westerly limits of the city, reported this evening by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, be accepted and approved, and that the contract be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city and under its corporate seal, and when executed to be filed with the bond in the Comptroller's Office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North First street from Grove to Monmouth street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from William Babcock, Robert Mulheerd, Murty McConville, John English and Myles Tierney.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the five sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve North First street, from the west side of Grove street to the east side of Monmouth street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of H. W. Billington & Co., \$12.50.  
Referred to Committee on Alms.  
Of Peter Smith, \$100.44.  
Referred to Committee on Lamps.  
Of Jardine & MacLauchlan, \$448.00.  
Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.  
Of John Egan, \$274.14; Charles Stone, \$30.50; Uzal Cory, \$22.63; H. W. Billington & Co., \$3.00.  
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Christie the following entitled ordinance presented January 26, 1869, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the extension of Erie street, southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street."

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the petition of William Howeth and others, and the remonstrance of S. H. Wernsing and others attached to report of committee presented January 26, 1869, were read, and on motion of the same Alderman the remonstrance presented on the second inst., of James Isley and others, and on the 9th inst., of H. M. Lost and others, were taken from the table and read.

The ordinance was considered.

On motion of Alderman Christie the blank in the 2d section was filled by inserting the names "John Craven, William Drum and Smith Mead" as Commissioners of Assessments.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Edge and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein and Edge.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the vote by which the ordinance was rejected be reconsidered."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Connelly and Garrett.

Yeas—President Edge, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Hough and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

Absent—Alderman Gross.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the ordinance was then laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of Cornelius Van Vorst for the sum of five hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-five cents, for payment of balance due on Improvement certificates Nos. 601 and 603, held by him and due February 10, 1869.

Alderman Kirsten presented a plan of wharf or pier at the foot of South 8th street, and form of application for specification to the Board of Chosen Freeholders for a license to build said dock.

On motion of Alderman Kirsten the Board took a recess for five minutes for the purpose of examining said plan.

On the re-assembling of the Board on motion of Alderman Kirsten it was

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to publish for the length of time required by law, notice that application will be made to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City for a license to build a wharf and pier at the foot of South 8th street, Jersey City, as shown on plan presented this evening.

Subsequently on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, that the action of Alderman Kirsten in procuring the plan and specification for dock at foot of South 8th street be confirmed.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Christie and adopted.

Whereas, Under resolutions adopted August 4, 1863 and September 1, 1868, lots 3, 4 and 5, Railroad avenue, in block 408 city map, and lots 26 and 27 South First street, block 179, city map, were filled in under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health for the purpose of abating nuisances thereon consisting of stagnant water, and the expense for which should be paid by the owner of said property, therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to collect from the owner or owners of lots 3, 4, 5, Railroad avenue, in block 408, city map, the sum of one hundred and one dollars, and from the owner or owners of lots 26 and 27 South First street, in block 179 city map, the sum of one hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty cents, the said monies having been expended by the Mayor and Common Council in filling the said lots to abate nuisances thereon caused by stagnant water: and that the said officer is hereby instructed to use due diligence in the collection of said monies, and when collected to deposit the said monies with the City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board proceeded to the selection by ballot of a Justice of the Peace as provided for in resolution adopted on the 9th inst.

Six ballots were had, which resulted as follows: Aldermen Hough and Hosea F. Clark acted as tellers:

#### FIRST BALLOTING.

Samuel M. Chambers received two votes.  
George E. Cutter received three votes.

Patrick Warren received one vote.  
 Michael Corrigan received one vote.  
 John G. Haybeck received one vote.  
 Joseph P. Brown received two votes.  
 William Allen received one vote.  
 Barnes received one vote.

## SECOND BALLOTING.

Samuel M. Chambers received three votes.  
 George E. Cutter received three votes.  
 Patrick Warren received one vote.  
 Michael Corrigan received two votes.  
 Joseph P. Brown received two votes.  
 Barnes received one vote.

## THIRD BALLOTING.

Samuel M. Chambers received four votes.  
 George E. Cutter received four votes.  
 Michael Corrigan received three votes.

## FOURTH BALLOTING.

Samuel M. Chambers received six votes.  
 George E. Cutter received six votes.

## FIFTH BALLOTING.

Samuel M. Chambers received six votes.  
 George E. Cutter received four votes.  
 John G. Haybeck received one vote.  
 One blank was cast.

## SIXTH BALLOTING.

Samuel M. Chambers received seven votes.  
 George E. Cutter received three votes.  
 John G. Haybeck received two votes.

Whereupon Samuel M. Chambers having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared select-

ed the Justice of the Peace to issue the tax-warrant.  
 On motion of Alderman Christie the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE to provide for filling in to the established grade, curbing, guttering, laying bridge-stone crosswalks and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide on North Seventh street, from the east side of Jersey avenue to the west side of Grove street, including intersections.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That North Seventh street, from the east side of Jersey avenue to the west side of Grove street, including intersections, be filled to the established grade, curbed, guttered, bridge-stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Sec. 2. That all the costs, charges and expenses incurred in completing said improvement be assessed upon and paid by the real estate benefitted thereby, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the Street Committee, and said Street Committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed February 9, 1869.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved February 12, 1869.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor,





Regular meeting at the City Clerk's Office City Hall Tuesday, February 23, 1899, at 7½ o'clock P. M.  
Present—All the members of the Board.  
The minutes of the regular meeting of the 16th inst were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Invitation to attend the annual complimentary ball of the Jersey Schutzen Corps to be held on Wednesday, February 24, 1899.

Accepted.

Petition of Robert D. Gardner for use of lot at junction of Newark and Railroad avenues for coal and wood office.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Fink & Allers for use of triangle at junction of Newark and Railroad avenues for the purpose of erecting an office for receiving orders for coal.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Thomas Scott, for permission to erect a stable at the foot of South Fourth street on the water's edge.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of D. S. Gregory Jr., agent for the owners of Darcy Buildings corner of Hudson and Montgomery streets, to have some location other than said corner designated as a stand for cartmen.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of James Farmer and others for the construction of a sewer from a point in South 8th street 2½ feet East of Erie street, to connect with the lateral sewer in Grove street between South 8th and Bay streets.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Assignment by W. B. Greene to J. B. Cleveland of contract for laying Nicolson pavement in portions of Mercer, Montgomery and Varick streets,

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of H. W. Billington & Co., \$12.50; Jardine & MacLaughlan, \$448.00; Keller & Edelson, \$220.25; Peter Smith, \$100.44.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Berry & Keeney, \$280.00; T. R. Benwell, \$166.66; A. K. Brown, \$150; John Coyle, \$100; Samuel D. Ellis, \$100; John B. Haight, \$175; Robert Hutton, \$66.66; Thomas Keogh, \$75; C. C. Martindale, \$125; William Murray, \$100; James W. McCarthy, \$75; John B. Scott, \$203.33 and \$141.66; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$75; Thomas E. Wakefield, \$75; George W. Whitley, \$66.66; E. F. C. Young, \$100.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Hough ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, Feb. 23, 1899. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—A sense of duty to myself and justice to the taxpayers of the city, obliges me to call the attention of your honorable body to the present filthy condition of our streets, and also to the constant violation of the ordinance in relation to garbage and ashes in the streets, alley ways and vacant lots of the city. The street contractor, by the terms of his contract, is obliged to sweep and clean all of the principal streets in the city, once in each week throughout the year, and as soon as the said streets are swept, the dirt is to be removed in carts, which carts are to follow along immediately after the sweeper, which duty, I regret to say, is not performed by the contractor. There are many streets in the city that have not been swept for several weeks, if not

months; and those that have been recently swept would have been in much better condition for the travelling community if they had not been cleaned at all, than to leave them in their present condition. I refer more particularly to the four principal streets in the city, Montgomery and Hudson streets and Newark and Pavonia avenues, at the present time you will find in all of these streets small heaps of mud, garbage, ashes, &c., &c., at distances of about twenty feet apart, and on both sides of the streets—and these monuments have been standing on those streets to my certain knowledge for the past eight days, when the contract says carts, shall follow along immediately after the sweeper, and receive such sweepings and cart away at once.

If my memory serve me right, I read a statement in one of the evening papers last week that the street contractor had eighteen horses and carts at work on the streets, this statement may be correct, but I have made it my business to look after these horses and carts a little, and have never yet been able to find over one-sixth of that number engaged at any one time removing dirt from the streets of the city. It may be said that the street contractor does not receive a fair remuneration for a faithful performance of the contract, in fact I believe some members of your honorable body have stated at one of your meetings that it is not expected that the street contractor shall do all that is required of him in his contract.

I regret very much that any member of your honorable body would advocate any such doctrine, which if carried out by the Common Council would make the laws and ordinances of the city a farce. If the sum of five thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars together with all the material taken from the streets is not a just compensation for a faithful performance of his contract—what has this to do with the case, the contractor knew very well what he had to do before he signed the contract—the Common Council is not a Court of mercy, it is supposed to be a court of Justice, and it is the duty of the Mayor and Common Council to see that Justice is done to the taxpayers of the city whose representatives we are. I refer this matter to you for your earnest consideration hoping you will take such action as your judgment may dictate. I shall positively withhold my signature from any warrant for the payment of money for cleaning streets until such times as I am satisfied that the contractor has performed his duty according to the printed terms and conditions of his contract. There are many streets in the city that the garbage and ashes have not been removed from for several months, and if any member of your honorable body has any doubt as to this statement, I would ask such member to take a promenade some fine day, through Warren, Morgan, Steuben, Bay and other streets in the Second Ward.

I am satisfied that such member will be convinced of the truth of my statement, and what is said of the Second Ward would apply to every ward in the city. I have never seen in any one year, the streets, alleyways and vacant lots of the city so filled up with garbage, ashes &c. &c., as at the present time, and if allowed to remain in the present filthy condition will be dangerous to the public health, and why it is that this most important ordinance is a dead letter, I cannot see. It is clearly the duty of the Street Commissioner, as well as every member of the Police Department to enforce this ordinance, Policemen will pass along the streets daily, and witness the violation of this ordinance, and pay no attention to it whatever, and as a proof of my assertion I have yet to learn of the first instance of an arrest or fine for a violation of this ordinance by the Police Department during the past year. The street Commissioner and the members of the Police Department receive the highest salaries paid by any city in the State for such service and they should make it their business to become more familiar with the laws and ordinances of the city, and also consider it at least a portion of their duty to see that such laws and ordinances are promptly and faithfully executed, so far as their duties require them; and it is our duty, as the representatives of the people, to see that all laws and ordinances of the city are faithfully carried out, and in order to accomplish this object, I will cheerfully render any assistance in my power, and approve of any resolution your wisdom and judgment may introduce.

I am, gentlemen, with great respect,

Yours &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The petition of Henry Hanks and M. J. Morris for improvement of portions of West, Hamilton Place and

Pavonia Avenue, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 16th instant, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue, submitting writ of certiorari and stay of proceedings issued by the Supreme Court of the State at the suit of the United States Mutual Life and Casualty Insurance Company, in matter of taxes, was presented, received, and the papers referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments through Alderman Hosea F. Clark, its Chairman, verbally reported that the amendments adopted by the Common Council on 16th inst., to Senate Bill No. 3, relating to the Jersey City Water and Drainage Works, have been incorporated in the bill now before the House of Assembly, and that recently by request of the Board of Water Commissioners, the committee have met and consulted with said Board, and have agreed upon further alterations to said bill, and presented a copy of said bill with such amendments.

The amendments were read, adopted, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the amendments adopted this evening to Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to the Jersey City Water and Drainage Works," be certified by the City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, and transmitted to the member from the Second Assembly District of Jersey City, and that the Members of Assembly from Jersey City be requested to urge the adoption of said amendments by the Legislature.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments, through Alderman Hosea F. Clark, its chairman, verbally reported a copy of Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to the act approved March 23, 1839, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,'" and submitted amendments thereto adopted by said committee.

The report was received and the amendments adopted, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the amendments adopted this evening to Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to the act approved March 23, 1839, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,'" be certified by the City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, and transmitted to the member from the Second Assembly District of Jersey City, and that the Members of Assembly from Jersey City be requested to urge the adoption of said amendments by the Legislature.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred Dec. 29, 1868, the communication from H. H. Baxter, by J. Flemming, Attorney, owner of fee of lots on Grand street, known as the Townsend property, relative to a settlement of the claims held by the city against said property, presented a report thereon, which was received, its recommendation adopted, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein ordered to be entered in full in the minutes.

#### *To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:*

**GENTLEMEN**—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from H. H. Baxter, claiming to be the owner in fee of certain lots on Grand street, known as the Townsend property, which have been sold under the charter to the city treasurer, to pay an assessment for regulating Grand street, and expressing a willingness on his part to settle the claim of the city upon said lots upon what he calls a fair basis, would respectfully report that the lots in question were purchased by the city treasurer at a public sale made in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, to pay the said assessments which were legally made and confirmed and that the title which the city acquired by such purchase for the length of time the same was purchased is perfect. The amount assessed upon these lots have been paid by the city, and to charge any portion of the amount upon the city treasury, would be inequitable and unjust to every citizen who has paid for the improvements which have been heretofore made and assessed upon his property. To relieve any one citizen from the assessments imposed upon his property for the benefits conferred upon him by street im-

provements would introduce a system of partiality and favoritism, and would relieve one portion of the community from their just share of public burthens, and impose upon the rest of the tax payers more than their just proportion of such burthens. Such action would be highly oppressive and illegal. It is therefore in the opinion of your committee, the duty of the city to make this property pay the amount for which it was sold so as to release the city from all liability on account of such assessments. If, as is alleged in the communication of Mr. Baxter, the assessment amounts to more than the lots are worth, the city ought to make them realize the largest amount possible, so as to save the city as much expense as possible. If the lots are not worth redeeming by the owner, it is the manifest duty of the city to sell their interest in them for the largest sum that can be got for them, or to keep them until they will reimburse the city the amount they have cost. Your committee therefore would recommend that the owners of said lots be permitted to redeem the same by paying the amount of the said assessment with the interest that has accrued thereon, and all costs of sale. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. CLARK.

WILLIAM CLARKE.

J. T. HOUGH.

Committee on Finance.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the whole matter was referred to the Corporation Attorney, with instructions to report what action is necessary to be taken by the Common Council.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report submitting eight sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to paint the lamp posts and lanterns, and place the names of streets on lamps at street crossings, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties:

John Garrigan—Lamp and post, \$1; each name, 20 cents.

Dwyer & Dowling—Lamp and post, \$1.24; each name, 19 cents.

Edward Cullen—Lamp and post, \$1; each name, 24 cents.

Griglietti & Dougherty—Post, 65 cents; lamps requiring name, 80 cents.

James Wallace—Lamp and post, \$1; each name, 12 cents.

Andrew McCullough—Lamp and post, 90 cents; each name, 35 cents.

Allen C. Lathrop—Lamp and post, 65 cents; each name, 17½ cents.

John Snoddy—Lamp and post, 75 cents; each name, 16 cents.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the eight sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Lamps, opened and read, for the contract to paint each lamp post and lantern, and place the names of the streets on all lamps at street crossings (except where already done) be referred to the Committee on Lamps, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Lamps, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred Dec. 29, 1868, the petition of John H. Low and others to have the name of Wayne street, from Henderson street to the westerly limits of the city, changed to McLaughlin avenue, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at



No. 15 North 5th street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Good, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas — President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William C. Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to William Covart on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Caroline Datz to keep a restaurant at 22 Essex street in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William C. Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nay—President Ege.

The Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves to whom was referred on the 2d inst., the petition of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company for permission to lay tracks of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City and to whom was referred on the 9th inst. the remonstrance of Patrick Dixon and others against the laying of railroad track in North First street, presented a report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the order be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay tracks of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City with the necessary turnouts, sidings, &c.," approved December 26, 1895.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting six sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Coles street from South Second street to North Second street the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from John Coar, Myles Tierney, John Nolan, John Lennon, Michael Shannon and W. J. Babcock.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the six sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve Coles street, from the northerly line of South Second street to the southerly line of North Second street including intersections, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Paul Schrober, \$106.50; Van Kenren & Batty, \$32.01.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of John H. Lyon, \$369.60.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Patrick Reilly, \$106.52; Keeney & Halladay, \$102.20.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark:

Whereas, in fixing the appropriation for the support of the Poor, the sum fixed for said purpose was made sufficiently large to meet the annual payment to the county for the support of the Poor sent from Jersey City to the County Farm, and

Whereas, it has since been ascertained that the sum of nine thousand dollars or thereabouts for such purpose was included in the apportionment to Jersey City for county tax, and was included and paid to the County Collector in making the payment of county tax for present year, and inasmuch as said monies now stand to the credit of the Committee on Alms, and will not be needed to meet any expenditure for the support of the Poor during the present municipal year; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take from the appropriation for support of the Poor, the sum of nine thousand dollars, and place the same to the credit of the following accounts, viz:

For Repairing Streets, one thousand, three hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,344.35).

For Public Health, seven hundred and ten dollars and seventy-six cents (\$710.76).

For completion of Bell Tower, two hundred and sixteen dollars and six cents (\$216.06).

For repairs and addition to Station House, nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-one cents (\$988.51).

To Contingent Expenses, the balance of said sum of nine thousand dollars.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved to amend the resolution by inserting the sum of eight thousand dollars instead of nine thousand dollars.

The amendment was accepted and the preamble and resolution were then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Abraham Miller for twenty dollars to remit fine imposed on him by the Recorder for violating ordinance by carrying a pistol.

Alderman Hough from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a certificate of George W. La Baw, Superintendent, of amount due Berry and Keeney on their contract for mason work on Engine House No. 2, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Berry & Keeney for one thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-four cents (\$1,435.24) being the amount due to them on account of their contract for mason work on Engine House No. 2, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hough and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to furnish to this Board with his opinion as to what property of the Consolidated Railroads and Canal Companies, and other Corporations lying within the charter limits of this city is legally subject to taxation by this city and what property is exempt by law from such taxation.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of John Van Horn, Jr., for two hundred and thirty dollars for payment of balance due on improvement certificate No. 537 held by him, due Dec. 17 1893.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to procure fifty lanterns at a cost of not exceeding four dollars and twenty-five cents each and forty lamp posts at a cost of not exceeding seventeen dollars each.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Connelly and adopted:

Whereas, Pavonia avenue, between Prospect and Provost streets is in a very dangerous condition at present,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be instructed to pay attention to said street immediately, and have the same repaired at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to sell all the superfluous articles in the hospital yard, and pay the proceeds

of said sale in the City Treasury; also to have slush house removed to another part of the hospital yard.

Alderman Hough moved to insert "Committee on Fire and Water" instead of "Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings."

The amendment was accepted.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the resolution was amended by striking out "Committee on Fire and Water" and inserting the words "Joint

Committee on Fire and Water and Public Grounds and Buildings."

On motion of Alderman Connelly the resolution was further amended by inserting the words "and Committee on Alms."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the City Clerk's Office, Tuesday, March 2d, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Gross Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—President Eve, and Aldermen Christie, delstein, Garrett, and Kirsten.

On motion of Alderman Gross, Alderman William Clarke was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 2d, 1869, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of Samuel Decker for the erection of a gas lamp at the northwest corner of South 1st and Monmouth streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of John Stromberger for a license to peddle meats, fish, fruits and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Harper for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on lots 3 and 4 Prospect street, block 210 city map.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of H. W. Billington, \$8.00; Uzal Cory, \$22.63; John H. Lyon, \$660.60; Allen C. Lathrop, \$33.75; Mynard Sharp, \$26.78; Charles Stone, \$30.50.

A claim of A. S. Jackson, Administrator, \$40.00, was presented, received, and referred to Committee on Finance, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from His donor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, March 2, 1869. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I received from Tinton this afternoon a copy of Assembly Bill No. 296, which is a supplement to the present Police Bill of this city. I beg leave to call the attention of your honorable body to the fifth section of the Act, which is as follows:

"And be it enacted, That the Board of Police Commissioners, under this act shall have power to appoint twenty additional patrolmen provided the whole force shall not at any time exceed seventy patrolmen."

I cannot see the necessity of an increase of twenty patrolmen to the Department at the present time. The amount raised by tax for the Police Department last year was \$59,300.00, and if twenty patrolmen are added to the present force, the amount required for next year will be at least \$80,000, and in my judgment the additional twenty thousand dollars would be a useless expense. It may be said by the friends of the bill, that it is not the intention to employ these men at once—then why ask for such authority? If the authority is granted, I have no doubt but that the men will be employed, and the tax-payers will have to foot the bill. The present act of the Commissioners gives them power to employ as many additional men as may be required from time to time in cases of emergency.

I hope your Honorable body will take such action in the matter as in your judgment the interests of the citizens of Jersey City may require, and if necessary, instruct the Committee on Charter Amendments to have the fifth section of the bill stricken out.

I am, gentlemen,

With great respect, yours &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark ordered to be entered in the minutes, and on motion of the same Alderman it was

Resolved, That the Common Council disapprove of the 5th section of the supplement to the Jersey City Police Bill, being Assembly Bill No. 296 now before the Legislature, and that the Senator from Hudson County, and members of Assembly from Jersey City be requested to use every endeavor to have the 5th section of said bill stricken out before its passage by

the Legislature, and that certified copies of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to such members.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners submitting a copy of a resolution passed by said Board on the 1st instant, requesting the Common Council to co-operate with said Board in opposing the efforts of certain parties who are applying to the Legislature for authority to take control of the sewers and drainage works of Jersey City, was presented, received and referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

The report of the City Treasurer for February, 1869, showing a balance in the treasury, February 27, 1869, of \$12,113.25, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
Jersey City, March 1st, 1869. }

To the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—A regular meeting of our Board was held this evening, and requisitions were ordered made upon your honorable body, upon the call of the yeas and nays, as follows:

#### ACCOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SALARIES OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, CLERK, TEACHERS AND JANITORS TO MARCH 1st, 1869.

Day School No. 1.....	\$1,014 47
" " " 2.....	1,011 89
" " " 3.....	726 54
" " " 4.....	797 05
Colored ".....	37 66
Assistant Superintendent and Clerk.....	241 66
	\$3,832 27
Less for absence, &c.....	8 98

Amount requisition..... \$3,823 29

#### CLAIMS.

O'Connor and Pearson, School No. 3.....	57 64
C. W. Corduan, School No. 3.....	2 90
Do. School No. 1.....	4 55
J. W. Schermerhorn & Co., Colored School.....	5 30
J. W. Shanck, coal, ".....	7 12
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Co., Evening School No. 1.....	27 10
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Co., Evening School No. 2.....	25 70
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Co., Evening School No. 3.....	20 10
Danforth & Co.....	8 00
W. N. Hogan, coal, School No. 4.....	60 00
John Maloney, School No. 2.....	49 49
A. S. Barnes & Co., books, &c.....	249 99

Total claims..... 517 89

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred Dec. 1st, 1868, the petition of John McBride, trustee, for a receiving basin at the northeast corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said basin, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioner at the present time.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers, to whom were referred January 26, 1869 the petition of S. W. Hoyt and others and R. B. Baile and others for the construction and reconstruction of sewers in Wayne and Mercer streets &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewers, presented an adverse report thereon submitting two remonstrances, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom was referred January 26, 1869, the petition of J. I. Vanderbeek and others for the construction of that part of the canal and locks described in plan of sewerage and authorized under act approved March 16, 1864, presented a report thereon adverse to granting the prayer of the petitioners at the present time.



The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred Feb. 23d, 1869, the petition of Thomas Scott for permission to erect a stable at the foot of South 4th street, &c., presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thomas Scott, the petitioner be allowed to erect a stable at the foot of South 4th street, Jersey City, said stable to be erected under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and to remain during the pleasure of this Common Council.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred Feb. 23, 1869, the petition of Finck & Allers for the use of the triangle in front of the bell tower, for the purpose of erecting an office thereon to receive orders for coal, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use of the triangular lot at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues and in front of the bell tower, be granted to Finck & Allers for the purpose of erecting thereon an office, the use of such lot to be granted during the pleasure of the Common Council, and the building to be constructed under the direction of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, and the plan of the same to be approved by them, and to be removed therefrom upon thirty days' notice, and if not removed at the end of such time, to be removed at the expense of said Finck & Allers; and further, that the Corporation Attorney be instructed to draft an agreement embracing the particulars contained in this resolution, and the same to be executed by said Finck & Allers, and then filed in the City Clerk's Office; and further, that the said Finck & Allers shall pay to the city monthly such ground rent as the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings shall deem just and proper.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue, from Newark avenue to South First street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Myles Tierney, James Ford and John English.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the three sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve the sidewalks on both sides of Jersey avenue, from the North side of Newark avenue to the

south side of South First street, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of James Wallace, \$65.00.

Referred to Special Committee on Bell Tower.

Of Drayton & Durant, \$463.42; J. H. Meyer, \$239.46; J. D. Piercy, \$173.50; Henry Knoop, \$53.77;

Joseph Pye, \$20.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of S. E. Allen, \$65.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Farrier & Bro., \$51.75.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jardine & MacLauchlan, \$153.60; Evening Post, \$7.65.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of S. C. McLaughlin, \$64.84; W. B. Shafer, \$50.00;

W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$19.00; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$30.60; Mynard Sharp, \$26.78.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James McCurnin, \$463.17; Thomas Mallen, \$81;

John Connalin, \$61.53; Patrick Mullen, \$57.33;

Michael Garry, \$27.00; Richard J. Murray, \$34.00;

James McDonnell, \$13.00; Hector McMullen, \$5.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of "New York Times" for thirty-seven dollars and forty cents for advertising notice concerning purchase of bonds.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hough:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Fahey, for three dollars and ninety cents to refund monies deducted for rent of lot bought from him in Bay street, the deed bearing date Dec. 14, 1863, and purchase money paid Dec. 19, 1863.

On motion of Alderman Gross the resolution was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 9th, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Aldermen Conolly, Kirsten and Schermerhorn were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d t. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Invitation from Stephen Gleason and others, delegates, to review the Irish societies of Jersey City in procession March 17th, 1869, "St. Patrick's Day."

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the invitation was accepted.

#### For Restaurant Licenses.

John J. Grogan, corner Morris and Greene streets, 1st Ward.

William O. Burns, 97 Prospect street, 4th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Aaron Cox, for a license as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### For Junk Shop Licenses.

John O. Conner, 314 South Eighth street, 6th Ward.

David Harper, 367 South Sixth street, 6th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Loney, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John McLaughlin and others, members of the "Veteran Association" of Jersey City, for permission to build a monument on such ground as the Common Council may select, "to commemorate the noble deeds of their comrades who fell in battle" &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Jackson Engine Company No. 6, for repair of Engine House, and sidewalk in front of house. On motion Alderman Sheeran, the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power.

Petition of C. Van Vorst and others to have Mercer street, between the westerly line of Varick street and the easterly line of Putnam street brought to the establishment: grade, curbed, sidewalks flagged four feet wide and roadway paved with Nicolson pavement including intersections, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from Joseph Dixon, suggesting that in the appointment of a druggist to dispense medicines to the poor, no druggist in the city should be appointed but some special individual for the purpose of purchasing medicines in New York, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of Silas Dodson and others, for the removal or repair of the awning on and near the corner of Newark and Jersey avenues.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

Petition of F. H. Clynes for permission to occupy with building materials a portion of the street at the northeast corner of Golden and Varick streets during the erection of a building at said corner.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of S. E. Allen, \$65; William Coleman, \$111; William R. Clayton, \$96.01; John Connally, \$61.83; Drayton & Durant, \$468.42 and \$452.59; Evening Post, \$7.65; Michael Garry, \$27; Jardine & MacLaughlin, \$153.60; Henry Knoop, \$53.77; James McCurnin, \$463.17; J. H. Meyer, \$239.46; Thomas Mallen, \$31; Patrick Mullen \$57.38; Richard J. Murray, \$24; James McDonnell, \$18; Hector McCullen, \$7; P. H. Nugent, \$18.55; J. D. Piercy, \$173.50; Joseph Ely, \$20; Paul Schrober, \$106.80; Van Keuren & Batty, \$32.01; Jas. Wallace, \$65.

A claim of Alex. M. C. Smith, \$1,079.93, for Hose for Fire Department, was presented, received, referred to Committee on Fire and Water, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of

the Committee on the same, and said claim was reported correct and ordered paid.

(Alderman Connelly appeared and took his seat.)

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following opinion from the Corporation Attorney, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Hough ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council.

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY }  
Jersey City, March 24th 1869. }

#### Honorable Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the resolution passed by your Hon. body Feb. 23d, 1869, as follows:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be requested to furnish to this Board with his opinion as to what property of the Consolidated Railroads and Canal Companies, and other Corporations lying within the charter limits of this city is legally subject to taxation by this city, and what property is exempt by law from such taxation.

I would most respectfully report

First, I start with a proposition that all property is liable to taxation, and can lawfully be taxed, except where there is a special exemption by legislative enactment.

The Erie Railroad Company on the ninth day of September 1852 became the lessees of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, which lease was confirmed by an Act of the Legislature, approved March 14th 1853 by an act entitled "an act to authorize the New York and Erie Railroad Company to purchase and hold lands and to complete and finish the Railroad of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company" approved April 2d 1856. The New York and Erie Railroad Company were authorized to continue the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad to any point on the Hudson River opposite the City of New York. Under that act, the New York and Erie Railroad Company, now known as the Erie Railway Company have laid their tracks down to the Pavonia Ferry. By the 4th section of the last named act it was provided as follows:

4. And be it enacted, That the said New York and Erie Railroad Company shall, as soon as they shall have completed the said railroad to the Hudson River make and file in the office of the Secretary of this State a map and plan of said Railroad from the point where it shall be constructed from the present road to the Hudson River, and of all side tracks and switches connected therewith, and the ground covered thereby, and of the land occupied by them as depots or stations not including therein more than two acres of land not occupied by their track at each station or depot, verified by the oath of the President and Engineer of said company, and shall attach thereto a just and true account of the costs of said lands and track and the improvements thereon, verified by the oath of the President and Engineer, and said Company shall thereafter pay to the Treasurer of this State yearly and every year a tax of one half of one per centum upon the amount of said cost, in lieu of all other taxes on the same and the lands included in said plan or map and said account shall be subject to no other tax, impost or assessment except city assessments for improvement upon or near the same to which they shall be liable as other lands."

It would appear by this last named section that two acres of land not occupied by their track at the Railroad station and the Railroad track, side track and switches connected therewith can be exempted from local taxation when a just and true account of the costs of said land and track and the improvements thereon, verified by the oath of the President and Engineer, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and after that time a tax of half of one per cent. upon the amount of said costs can be paid by said Company to the State in lieu of all other taxes. The said Company seem not to have availed themselves of this privilege, inasmuch as they have never made and filed this statement.

The property of the Long Dock Company is not exempt from taxation.

The property of the Jersey City Shore Improvement Company is not exempt from taxation.

By an act approved March 3d, 1863, entitled "An act to enable the United Railroad and Canal Company to increase their depot and terminal facilities of Jersey City," the said Companies received the right and title of the State to the land lying between high water mark on the west, the deep water of the Hudson on the east, the centre of South 2d on the North,



and the centre of South 7th on the south, in Jersey City; except the title to the Budd grant, which title had been previously granted by the State of New Jersey. The last named act recited that the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company had purchased the private right of the landowners within the limits above described. For this title of the State the United Companies have secured to the State the sum of \$500,000. The provision in the last named act in relation to taxation is as follows: "Provided, however, that such parts of said property and the improvements to be made thereon, as shall be used for other than railroad, canal, depot, transhipping or landing purposes, but no other portions thereof shall be subject to local and municipal taxation." I was present at the meeting of the Commissioners of Appeal, at their session last fall, when it was claimed by counsel in behalf of said Companies that the Harsimus Cove property was exempt from local and municipal taxation. The Commissioners of Appeal declined to interfere, and I am informed that those companies will claim before the court by legal proceedings, their right to exemption from local and municipal taxation; at the present time no part of the said property known as the Harsimus Cove property (so far as I can learn) is used for other than Railroad, Canal depot, transhipping or landing purposes, and therefore the language of the act would seem to exempt them from local and municipal taxation.

The property of the "Associates of the Jersey Company" is not by law exempt from taxation, and they are annually assessed for taxes upon their upland and dock property.

The New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company have the following exemption from taxation contained in their charter; they shall pay "a tax of one-half of one per centum upon the true amount of the capital stock of said company, and that no other or further tax or imposition shall be levied or imposed upon the said company." Under this provision their depot, bed of the railroad, rails, tracks, turnouts and switches, are exempt from taxation.

The small basin of the Morris Canal is exempt from taxation under the provisions of their charter. The language of the charter of the last named company by which such exemption from taxation is claimed is as follows: (14th Sec.) no State, county, township or other public assessments, taxes or charges whatsoever shall at any time be laid or imposed upon the company, or upon the stocks or estates which may become vested in them under this act, but this exemption shall not extend to any other estate or property of the company, than such as is possessed, occupied and used by the said company for the *actual and necessary purposes* of canal navigation under this act, according to the true intent and meaning thereof."

The city claim that some of the wharves and piers of that company which are let out as places for the landing of coal and merchandise are subject to taxation; that question has however never been finally decided in our courts.

The Morris Canal and Banking Company claim that for the large basin covered by the grant made March 14, 1867, by the State of New Jersey, they are not bound to pay a State tax, inasmuch as they hold title thereto from the State of New Jersey, and pay the State therefor annually the sum of \$25,000.

They also claim that for such parts of the said large basin as are required to be kept open for navigation they are not bound to pay any tax at all, for the reason that the same is a navigable highway and can be used by parties owning property lying westerly of the basin. The supplement of March 14, 1867, above referred to, by which the grant for the large basin was made, declares as follows:

Provided, That the exemption of said company in its original charter from taxation, assessment or other legal imposition, shall not extend to the property or privileges hereby granted.

It would be premature for me to pronounce an opinion on this subject inasmuch as the question has been raised for judicial determination. However, it appears to me that that part of the basin which must be kept open for a pass-geway for navigation should not be taxed. As to the residue I advise that the city assert their claim until the courts shall decide to the contrary.

I believe that the foregoing answer covers the principles involved in the above resolution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obt servant

ARCH. K. BROWN,  
Corporation Attorney.

A communication from the Corporation Attorney, setting forth that pursuant to resolution adopted February 16, 1869, he has collected and paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$193.50, amount received from A. F. Burlew, Agent, of George A. Elliott, to refund monies expended by the city in filling lots 26 and 27 South First street, in block 179, city map, accompanied by a receipt of City Treasurer, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The petition of James Farmer and others, for the construction of a sewer in South Eighth street, from Erie street to Grove street, referred to the Corporation Attorney, February 23; 1869, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and the petition referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

(Alderman Schermerhorn appeared and took his seat.)

The Corporation Attorney presented a report submitting the following entitled proposed Legislative enactment prepared pursuant to resolution adopted Dec. 18, 1868, viz:

"An act to compel the attendance at school of children between the ages of six and thirteen years, residing in Jersey City."

The report was received, and the act referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.) The Corporation Attorney presented a report, submitting the following entitled proposed Legislative enactment, relative to the redemption of lands sold for taxes, viz:

"An act repealing an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, which supplement was approved January twenty ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven."

The report was received and the act referred to the Special Committee on Charter Amendments.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the assignment by W. B. Greene to J. B. Cleveland, of contract for Nicolson pavement in portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, referred to said officer Feb. 23, 1869.

The report was received and the assignment ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

Of Charles H. O'Neill for one barrel of lime for Station House.....	2 75
Of Robert Donahue for 2½ loads of kindling wood for use at the Station House.....	15 00
Of Phillip Reilly for straw for use in Station House.....	6 51
Of William Kling for drugs and medicines for use at Station House to Dec. 7, 1868.....	50 53
Of Samuel D. Ellis, City Marshal, for board of prisoners committed to the Station House during the month of Jan, 1869.....	33 50
Of Samuel D. Ellis, City Marshal, for board of prisoners committed to the city prison during the month of Feb, 1869.....	40 00
Total amount.....	\$153 29

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force \$2203.16 was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand two hundred and three dollars and sixteen cents for payment of salaries of officers and members of Police force for second half of February 1869.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinance to whom was referred Feb. 9 1869 the petition of Thomas Murphy for remission of fine &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Murphy for the sum of twenty dollars to refund amount of fine imposed on



him by the Recorder for violating ordinance concerning the carrying of loaded or concealed weapons.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred on the 2d inst., the petition of John Stromberger for a license to peddle &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City to John Stromberger on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. Alderman William Clarke, from the Committee on Schools, presented the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish a Board of Education to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate public schools.'"

The ordinance was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting four sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North Seventh street, from Jersey avenue to Grove street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be from Myles Tierney, James Ford, John English and Murty McConvill.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the four sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve North Seventh street, from the East side of Jersey avenue to the West side of Grove street including intersections, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract, as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a report submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve North Fourth street, from Prospect to Grove street, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from John English, James Ford, Robert Muirhead, Murty McConvill and Myles Tierney.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the five sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets and Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to improve North Fourth street, from the east side of Prospect street to the west side of Grove street, including intersections, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

(Alderman Hosea F. Clark obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred February 23, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder the proposals presented at said date of W. J. Babcock, M. Shannon,

John Coar, John Nolan, John Lennon and Myles Tierney, for contract to improve Coles street, from South Second street to North Second street, presented a report thereon, setting forth that W. J. Babcock, the lowest bidder, refuses to accept the contract, &c., and recommending that the contract be awarded to John Nolan, the next lowest bidder, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Coles street, from South Second street to North Second street, be awarded to John Nolan, at the prices named in his proposal presented February 23, 1869, and that the corporation attorney be instructed to draw a contract for said improvement, and when the same shall be executed by John Nolan, that said contract be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and then filed in the Comptroller's office, together with bond for the fulfillment of said contract, with sureties satisfactory to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them February 23, 1869, of Henry Hanks and M. J. Morris, for improvement of portions of West Hamilton place and Pavonia avenue, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday April 2, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, February 18, 1869, of Henry Hanks and M. J. Morris, to have West Hamilton place, from the north side of South First street to the south side of North First street filled in to the established grade, curbed sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, and to have the roadway of Pavonia avenue, from the west side of West Hamilton place to the east side of Coles street refilled to the established grade and paved with Belgian pavement, including all intersections, and that bridge stone crosswalks be laid at said intersections and curb raised where necessary, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Christie from the Committee on Streets and Public Health presented a communication from the Corporation Attorney relative to the removal of carmen, from the corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets, &c.

Alderman Christie moved, "That the communication be received and entered in full in the minutes."

Alderman Kirsten moved as an amendment to add the following words "and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove the carmen from the corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets to some other location to be selected by the Committee on Streets and Public Health."

Alderman Sheeran moved, "That the whole matter be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Edge, Sheeran and Garrett:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—President Edge and Aldermen William Clarke, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Edelstein. The amendment by Alderman Kirsten was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Schermerhorn, William Clarke and Sheeran:

Yeas—President Edge and Aldermen William Clarke, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Edelstein. Alderman Christie's motion was then adopted.

Said communication being as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY,  
CITY HALL, Jersey City, March 9, 1863.

*Alderman Thomas D. Christie, Chairman of the  
Committee on Streets, &c.:*

RESPECTED SIR:—In answer to the question submitted to me, inquiring what the Common Council can do toward removing the cartmen from the Darcy Building corner, I would say that the powers of the Common Council are in my opinion ample to remove the nuisance complained of. Any obstruction of the sidewalks or streets which interferes with their full and free use by the public are offences for which the Common Council should make provision. There is no doubt but the police have power to remove persons gathering in the streets or on the sidewalks and obstructing travel or making it unpleasant for travelers passing by the use of indecent or boisterous language. The streets are open for the free passage of the public and not for their permanent enjoyment.

The right of the public to the streets is a mere easement and no person has a right to place his property or vehicle in the streets in front of another's property, and allow it to stand or remain there, or to place himself there for any length of time to the annoyance of the owner of the property.

To such an occupation of the streets no one has a right, and all who thus occupy the streets in front of another man's property are trespassers, and may be prosecuted as such; and the police have undoubted power to order such persons to remove, and if they do not obey such order, to remove them by force.—There is an ordinance which provides certain penalties against parties who incumber the streets or sidewalks, cross-ways, &c., but there may be a question whether that ordinance will apply to persons who gather upon the sidewalks and there remain, to the annoyance of the owners and occupants of the adjoining buildings.

It would perhaps be well to pass an ordinance having direct reference to this matter.

I know of no resolution or ordinance neither can I find any, authorizing or allowing cartmen or others to stand in any of the streets of this city. I find however, that on April 17, 1866, the Hon. Committee on Streets reported resolution allowing cartmen to stand on Hudson street between Montgomery and Grand street, but this resolution was rejected by the Common Council.

All which is most respectfully submitted to your Committee and the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

I am, Alderman,

You very obt' Servant,

ARCH. K. BROWN,

Corporation Attorney.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Merselle & Co., \$42.

Referred to Special Committee on Funeral of William Whitley.

Of Coykendall Brothers, \$313 65; Jacob Ringle, \$27.15.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Jacob Ringle, \$35.50, \$34 61 and \$7.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon King, \$30.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of George E. Morton, \$15.84.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Garrett and adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Common Council a police officer should be detailed at each of the Jersey City ferries for the protection of the lives

and property of the traveling public, and for the preservation of order and that the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police be requested to detail an officer at each of the ferries, or such purpose.

By Alderman Gross and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have Hose Carriage No. 4 overhauled at an expense not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)

By Alderman Connelly and adopted.

Resolved, That our State Senator and Representatives from Hudson county in the State Assembly be and are hereby requested to use their best endeavors in securing the passage of the supplement to the police bill of this city.

By Alderman Christie and rejected:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 2d, 1869, giving Thomas Scott permission to erect a stable at the foot of South Fourth street, be and is hereby rescinded.

By Alderman William Clarke:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove the carmen from in front of the Darcy building, and locate them on the north side of Montgomery street, between Hudson and Greene streets.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman William Clarke, Schermerhorn and Christie:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen William Clarke, Gross, Hough, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Edelstein.

On motion of Alderman Connelly, the following entitled ordinance, presented Feb. 23, 1863, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay tracks of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City, with the necessary turnouts, sidings, &c.," approved December 26, 1862.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark, and Edelstein.

Alderman Hough from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a certificate of George W. LaBaw, Superintendent, of amount due M. Duggan & Bro. for carpenter work on Engine House No. 8, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto, which was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of M. Duggan & Bro. for eight hundred dollars on account of their contract for carpenter work on Engine House No. 8, said amount being now due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to report to this Council at its next meeting whether any legal impediments prevent the improvement of Newark avenue to the city limits, and if there be any, to report what steps have to be taken to remove them.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to select a suitable location, if such can be found, to be used as a stand for public carts, and report such selection to this Board at its next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Edge the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 16, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Alderman Schermerhorn.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of George M. Beakes and other licensed carmen of Jersey City, for permission to retain the stand for carts at the corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets.

Alderman Sheeran moved "That the prayer of the petitioners be granted."

Alderman William Clarke moved as an amendment "That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Christie Sheeran and William Clarke.

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Gross, Hough, and Kirsten.

Nays—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Alderman Schermerhorn.

Alderman Sheeran's motion was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Committee on Streets and Public Health were discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

#### For Restaurant Licenses.

James Conlan, 193 Greene street, 2d Ward.

Morris Kelly, corner North 5d street and Jersey avenue, 7th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### For Junk Shop Licenses.

Christian Knerr, 272 Wayne street, 6th Ward.

Edward Battersby, 120 North 4th st, 7th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Collins for an additional junk license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Communication from James K. Thompson, submitting bill of \$200 for rent of lots in Gregory street and now occupied as a stone yard.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from the American Coal Co., and others, complaining of the dumping of night soil on the dock and in the slips at the foot of Morris street.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the communication was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health with power.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., \$313.65; John Egan \$274.14; Solomon Elting \$80; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$30.60; Keeney & Halliday \$102.20; John Murphy \$40; Merceles & Co. \$42; George E. Morton \$15.86; Jacob Ringo \$36.50; \$34.66; \$27.10 and \$7; W. B. Shafer \$50; Mynard Sharp \$26.78.

A claim of Patrick Reilly \$106.52, pound keepers fee &c., referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health Feb 23, 1869, was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Alderman Edge the vote by which the claim of J. D. Piercy \$173.50 for meat for Alms House was ordered paid on the 9th inst. was reconsidered. The claim was recommitted to the Committee on Alms.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations, expulsions and transfer in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of William Amsden, Thomas C. Hughes and John Hagerty, by Engine Co. No. 1; John Mullins, John Pinkman and Patrick Tighe, by Engine Co. No. 3; William Stanley by Engine Co. No. 4; John Dolan, by Engine Co. No. 6; William Sutherland,

Dennis Stapleton and John Brady by Engine Co. No. 7; Thomas McCarthy, Frederick Race, George Smith and John O'Connell, by Hose Co. 2; and Eli Neilson, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Resignations of Peter Lynch from Engine Co. No. 3; Andrew Seebach from Engine Co. No. 4; and John Dempsey from Engine Co. No. 6.

Expulsions of Michael Kane, John Barrett, Patrick Degnan, Matthew Bly and Michael Connors from Engine Co. No. 6.

Transfer of John Falliher from Engine Co. No. 8, to Engine Co. No. 7.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 16th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 9th inst., supplementary to ordinance authorizing the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay tracks of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments returned through Alderman Hosea F. Clark, its Chairman, a draft of an act relative to redemption of lands sold for taxes, referred to said committee on the 9th inst.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, it was

Resolved, That the draft of an act entitled "An act repealing an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March 13, 1851, which supplement was approved January 29, 1867, be approved, and that certified copies be sent by the City Clerk to the Senator from Hudson County, and Members of Assembly from Jersey City, with the request that they urge the passage of the same by the Legislature.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments, through Alderman Hosea F. Clark, its Chairman, returned the communication referred to said committee on the 2d instant of the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting the co-operation of the Common Council in opposing Assembly bill No. 375, and all similar bills before the Legislature.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was Resolved, That the Senator from Hudson County and Members of Assembly from Jersey City be requested to use every endeavor to prevent the passage of Assembly bill No. 375, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Sewer and Drainage Company," and that certified copies of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to such members.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Haley, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 344 South 8th street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John O'Connor, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 387 South 6th street, in the sixth ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to David Harper, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Aaron Cox, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.



**Absent**—Aldermen Edelstein and Schermerhorn.  
Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Grogan, to keep a restaurant at corner Morris and Greene streets, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William O'Burns to keep a restaurant at 97 Prospect street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

**Yeas**—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

**Nays**—President Ege.

**Absent**—Aldermen Edelstein and Schermerhorn.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting plans and specifications for an extension to Engine House No. 5, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted this evening for an extension to Engine House No. 5, be adopted, and that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract, and to have fifty copies of each specification printed for the use of bidders.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred February 16, 1869, with power to contract with lowest bidder the five proposals presented at said date for contract to improve North First street, from Grove to Monmouth street, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to Myles Tierney, the lowest bidder, and that contracts have been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them on the 9th inst., of C. Van Vorst and others for improvement of Mercer street from Putnam to Varick street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday April 9, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, March 9, 1869, of C. Van Vorst and others to have Mercer street between the westerly line of Varick street and the easterly line of Putnam street brought to its proper grade, curb set, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and the roadway paved with the Nicholson pavement, including intersections; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$10.25.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peter Smith, \$100.44; A. B. Reynolds, \$18.80.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$37.08.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James Ford, \$58.50; William Murray, \$7.56.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the following entitled ordinance presented on the 9th inst. was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties and to regulate public schools.'"

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

**Yeas**—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

**Nays**—None.

**Absent**—Aldermen Edelstein and Schermerhorn.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senator from Hudson county, and Members of Assembly from Jersey City, be requested to use every endeavor to secure the appointment of Frederick W. Bohustedt, as Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and that certified copies of this resolution be sent by the City Clerk to such members.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to have lamp posts placed, one on the southwest corner of York and Varick streets, and one on the northeast corner of Bright and Varick streets.

On motion of Alderman Hough the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber Saturday, March 20, 1869, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

**Present**—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

**Absent**—Aldermen Edelstein and Kirsten.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

JERSEY CITY, March 18, 1869.

Hon. Charles H. O'Neill, Mayor:

DEAR SIR:—We request you to call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and acting on the Consolidation Act now before the Legislature.

Respectfully,

THOMAS GROSS,  
H. F. CLARK,  
J. EDELSTEIN.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, March 18, 1869.

John E. Scott, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, on Saturday the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and acting on the Consolidation Act now before the Legislature.

Respectfully yours

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The Special Committee on Charter Amendments through Alderman Hosea F. Clark, its chairman, verbally reported a form of petition to the Legislature asking that the project for the consolidation of Jersey City with other cities in the county may be postponed for the present session of the Legislature and offered the following resolution in relation thereto.

Resolved, That the Common Council of Jersey City approve of the accompanying petition to the Legislature of this State and respectfully request his Honor the Mayor to sign this resolution and the City Clerk to affix the corporate seal of the city thereto and cause said petition and this resolution to be forwarded to Trenton with the request to the Legislature that the prayer of the petitioners may be granted.

The subject matter of the meeting was then considered.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke an invitation was extended to any citizen present desirous of addressing the Board.

Whereupon Hon. Dudley S. Gregory addressed the Board.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

**Yeas**—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

**Nays**—President Ege and Aldermen Edge, Hough, and Sweeney.

**Absent**—Aldermen Edelstein and Kirsten.

On motion of Alderman Gross the Special Committee on Charter Amendments were instructed to proceed to Trenton and present the petition and resolution to the Legislature.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE supplementary to an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to authorize the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay tracks of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City with the necessary turn-outs, sidings, &c." approved December 26, 1868.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The Pavonia Horse Railroad Company are hereby authorized to lay a single track of iron T rails, not exceeding a gauge of four feet ten and a half inches in width, in the following streets and avenues of Jersey City, to wit, viz: Commencing at the Pavonia Ferry and running thence along the southerly side of Pavonia avenue to Provost street; thence through the centre of Provost street to North Second street; thence through the centre of North Second street to Erie street to connect with the track now laid there; also commencing at and connecting with the track to be laid in Pavonia avenue, as hereinbefore mentioned, at the corner of Provost street, and running thence southerly through the centre of Provost street to South Second street; thence through the centre of South Second street to connect at the

corner of Erie street with the track of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company now laid there; also commencing at and connecting with the track of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company now laid in South Second street at the corner of Jersey avenue, and running thence through the centre of South Second street to Monmouth street; thence through the centre of Monmouth street, to North First street, to connect with the track now laid in North First street.

Sec. 2 The said "The Pavonia Horse Railroad Company" are hereby authorized to lay said tracks which shall be laid in accordance with the map thereof filed in the office of the clerk of Jersey City.

Sec. 3. The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall apply to this supplement as fully as to the said ordinance.

Passed March 9, 1869.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 16, 1869.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 23, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connolly, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Aldermen Garrett, Hough and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 16th inst., and of the special meeting of the 20th inst. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Communication from Robert Gilchrist Esq., Attorney for Samuel and Charles C. Colgate, and executors of estate of Joseph Colgate, objecting to the opening of parts of Mercer and Gilbert streets through their lands without compensation.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman Hough appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of Edward Cullen and others to have Wayne street, from the west side of Colgate street to the east side of Merceles street, excepting such portions thereof as may be already done, filled in to the established grade, curbed, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, bridge-stone crosswalks laid at east side of Merceles street, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of T. R. Varick, J. W. Hunt and T. F. Morris, for the use of the Common Council Chamber on the fourth Tuesday of May next and day succeeding, for the annual meeting of the State Medical Society.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the prayer of the petition was granted.

(Alderman Garrett appeared and took his seat.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid viz: Of James Ford, \$31.20; W. A. & J. H. Garretson \$49; S. C. McLaughlin \$64.34; William Murray \$7.56; A. B. Reynolds \$37.08; \$13.80 and \$10.25; Peter Smith \$100.44.

The following claims and accounts were presented, referred to the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the report of the Committee on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of T. R. Benwell, \$166.66; A. K. Brown, \$150; John Coyle, \$100; Samuel D. Ellis, \$100; John B. Haight \$175; Robert Hutton, \$66.66; Thomas Keogh, \$75; C. C. Martindale, \$125; William Murray, \$100; James W. McCarthy \$75; John E. Scott, \$208.33, and \$141.66; Reuben J. Van Horn \$75; Thomas E. Waketield, \$75; George W. Whitley, \$66.66; E. F. C. Young \$100.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 23d inst. and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, March 23, 1869. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed at your last meeting, granting the prayer of the petition of Geo. M. Beaks and others, licensed carmen of Jersey City, permission to retain the stand for carts, at the corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets.

It is not in the power of the Common Council to grant the use of any portion of the streets or sidewalks of the city for any such purpose, and if your honorable body had the power, I would consider it a great injustice to the owners or occupants of said premises to have the streets and sidewalks, fronting their property occupied at all hours of the day with horses and carts, as is the case at the present time, and why they are not removed I cannot see, as it is almost impossible for any person, to reach the premises from a vehicle unless they stop at least one hundred feet from the corner on either street.

The Street Commissioner has full power to order the streets cleared, and he should perform his duty

or resign and make room for some person who would faithfully execute the laws and ordinances of the city. In defence of the carmen to retain this location, it is said that they pay a license and should receive some consideration from the city. True, each licensed carman pays into the City Treasury the sum of one dollar and fifty cents a year for the privilege; but I am not aware that it is part of the consideration for the city to provide a stand for the horses and carts. If it were so, I fear the amount received would not go far towards the rent of such stand. There are many persons who pay a license for certain privileges, and if the city was obliged to provide places and stands for auctioneers, pedlers, junk dealers, &c., because they pay a license, it would be much better for the city to grant no licenses at all, as the amount received would not pay the expenses of a person to select locations, not speaking of the rent of same; and if it is right that the city should provide a stand or location for one class of persons, why not for all? The privilege cannot be granted to one and refused to another. The Chairman on Streets reports that the only suitable places he can find are in front of the Public Squares, and Exchange Place and the latter cannot be used for such purpose as it is private property. In answer to the report I would state that your honorable body could grant permission to stand horses and carts in front of the public squares, but the Mayor, Street Commissioner, or any member of the Common Council could order them away in five minutes after, and your resolution would not be worth the paper it is written on. As to the second location, If Exchange Place is private property, why is it not fenced in or buildings erected thereon. A public street cannot be private property, and there is no power in the city, county, State, or United States, that can make it private property, without a just compensation to the owners of the land taken for such street, even the ferry at the foot of Exchange Place, nor the fences foot of York, Grand, Sussex and other streets, including the frame building used as a freight depot at the foot of Wayne street have no more legal right to be there than any citizen has a right to erect a toll gate at the corner of every street in the city.—The streets, including the ends of all streets, and sidewalks in the city, are public property and so dedicated on the city maps and cannot be used for any other purpose. Because certain corporations have received extraordinary privileges from the Legislature granting permission to close certain streets and docks, it don't follow that such grants are legal or just. These are not the first illegal, unjust and unconstitutional laws and acts that have been passed by the Legislature by any means, neither will it be the last unlawful act of that august body.

The Legislature is proverbial for giving us too much law and too little Justice.

But thank God there is a power behind the throne, an authority which is the pride and boast of every Jerseyman, and an example to other States, and that is, that we have in our State an incorruptible judiciary, where the rights of the people are faithfully and honestly administered, and a just decision given.

I beg pardon, gentlemen, for trespassing so much on your valuable time, and the excuse I shall offer, is the importance of the subject to the people, which is connected with the resolution before you; my views in the case may be wrong, and if so, I am ready and willing to be corrected. I would recommend those carmen to occupy a portion of the middle of the street in Exchange Place as a stand: (provided public travel is not obstructed) the street is upwards of one hundred feet wide, and one line of carts can take up but about six feet in width, which would leave plenty of room opposite the ferry entrance for a double line of teams, also room for the horse cars. I am of the opinion that such location would answer all practical purposes, and can not see that any person would be inconvenienced in the least.

I am, gentlemen,

with great respect, yours, &c.,  
CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Edelstein moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment,

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Edelstein, Sheeran and Schermerhorn.

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Connolly, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—President Ege and Aldermen William Clarke, Edelstein, Gross, and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Aldermen Hosea F. Clark and Kirsten. (Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

A report from the Corporation Attorney setting forth that he has caused the dismissal at the present term of the Court of Errors and Appeals of the case of Ephraim Pray, against the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, on writ of error from the Supreme Court, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A certificate from F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Robert Muirhead, in Improvement Certificates, on account of his contract for the improvement of North Third street, from Grove to Prospect streets, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners requesting the cancellation of sale of lot 40 in block 71, erroneously returned and sold for Water Rents of 1863, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, on the 20th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 16th inst., amendatory to ordinance establishing a Board of Education, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers to whom were referred Dec. 22, 1863, the petition of C. H. Murray and others, for the construction of sewer in Montgomery street, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer presented a favorable report thereon, submitting remonstrance signed by A. Hoagland and others, and recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, On the first day of September 1863, an application was made to Common Council of Jersey City for the construction and reconstruction of a sewer in Montgomery street, from the westerly side of Putnam street to Barrow street, and along Barrow street to York street, and connect with the sewer in York street, with the necessary laterals, manholes culverts, receiving basins, &c., and notice for objections to the same having been duly published and the time for a hearing appointed; and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That a sewer ought to be constructed in Montgomery street, from the westerly side of Putnam street to Barrow street, and along Barrow street to York street, and connect with the sewer in York street, on the east side of Grove street, together with the necessary laterals, manholes, culverts, and receiving basins, and that such parts of said sewer as may replace any public sewer heretofore constructed in said street be built under the act approved March 31st, 1865, being a further supplement to the act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City with water, &c., and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to postpone the advertisement for proposals for said sewer until the first day of May next.

The report was received.

Alderman Schermerhorn, Chairman of Committee, presented a petition of Charles H. Murray and others, advocating the immediate construction of said sewer.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 272 Wayne street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Christian Kuerr, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 120 North 4th street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Edward Battersby, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep and run an additional junk wagon in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Collins, licensed junk dealer, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Morris Kelly to keep a Restaurant at corner North 3d street and Jersey avenue in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Conlan to keep a Restaurant at 193 Greene street in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nay—President Ege.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred this evening the certificate of F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, of amount due Robert Muirhead, on account of his contract for the improvement of North 3d street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Robert Muirhead, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North Third street between Grove street and Prospect street and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Alderman Hosea F. Clark.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John D. Piercy, \$142.20.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$4.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of A. K. Brown, \$37.50.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of W. H. Pauling, \$34.67.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$53.88.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$2.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Garrett and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections are hereby requested to report to this Board at its next meeting suitable places for holding polls in the several election districts at the next annual charter election.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to procure from the Secretary of State certified copies of all acts passed during the present session of the Legislature affecting the interests of Jersey City.

Alderman William Clarke moved,

"That the veto message from his Honor the Mayor, presented this evening, be taken from the table."

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Education to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties and to regulate public schools."

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1st. That the second section of the ordinance approved Dec. 12, 1881 be amended by striking out the words "And another Clerk" and inserting in their place the following, "And may elect a Clerk and Treasurer."

Passed March 16, 1889.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 20, 1889.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, March 30, 1899, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sheer.

Aldermen Connelly and Hough were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Gross and Sweeney.  
The minutes of the regular meeting of the 23d inst., were read and approved.

(Aldermen Hough and Connelly appeared and took their seats).

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of I. I. Vanderbeek for cancellation of sale of part 19 and 20 Grove street, block 68, [sold March 23, 1857, for taxes of 1855.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of Henry Meyer for a Restaurant license corner York and Gregory streets, 2d ward.

Petition of Michael Kelly, for a Junk Shop license at 128 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward.

Petition of David Harper for additional Junk license.

Petition of John Murray, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of I. I. Vanderbeek and others, for the reconstruction of the sewer in York street, from Barrow street to Jersey avenue.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to reconstruct the sewer in York street, from the east side of Barrow street to the east side of Jersey avenue, in accordance with the provisions of the act approved March 31, 1865, supplementary to act authorizing the construction of works for supplying Jersey City with water, &c., as petitioned for March 30, 1899, by I. I. Vanderbeek and others.

Petition of M. Hawkins and J. Lamb for repair of sidewalk on north side of Morris street, between Warren and Washington streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Petition of George T. Larabee for improvement of sidewalk on South side of Morris street, between Washington and Warren streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Remonstrance of James McDermott and others, against improvement of Wayne street, from Colgate to Merseles street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Communication from Thomas J. Hannon and others, complaining of the filthy condition of Morgan street, and praying for the enforcement of the street cleaning contract, &c.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke it was Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Public Health be instructed to notify the contractor for cleaning streets and removing garbage to comply immediately with the provisions of his contract, and if he neglects so to do, that said Committee are hereby authorized to have the work done, and that such expense be deducted from the pay of said contractor.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of the New Jersey Concrete Paving Co., \$53.55;  
Samuel Hetherington, \$2; John D. Miercy, \$142.20;  
W. H. Pauling, \$34.57.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corporation Attorney presented a report relative to the improvement of Newark avenue, setting forth that after careful examination he is of the opinion that the Newark Turnpike Co. have certain interests or rights in that portion of Newark avenue lying between Monmouth street and the westerly limits of the City and recommending that the Common Council make no improvements until said portion of Newark avenue is ceded or released to them, &c.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Kirsten it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to enter into negotiations with the Newark Turnpike Co., and endeavor to have ceded or released to the city that portion of Newark avenue, lying between Monmouth street and the westerly limits of the city.

The Corporation Attorney presented a report on the petition referred to him on the 9th inst., of T. H. Clynes, for permission to use a portion of the street at the corner of Colden and Varick streets, &c., setting forth that no legal impediment exists to prevent the Common Council from granting the prayer of the petition subject to proper restrictions.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Connelly it was

Resolved, That permission be granted to T. H. Clynes to use a portion of the street at the corner of Colden and Varick streets for the purpose of occupying the same with building materials during the erection of a building at said corner.

The petition of Edward Cullen and others for the improvement of Wayne street, from Colgate street to Merseles street, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 23d inst., was reported back by said officer as being drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

A report from the Corporation Attorney on the resolution referred to him on the 2d inst., ordering warrant in favor of Michael Fahey for \$3.90, to refund a portion of the monies deducted for rent of lot bought from him in Bay street for school purposes, setting forth that said officer knows no reason why said monies should be refunded, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A requisition from the Police Commissioners for the payment of a claim of T. C. Brown & Co., \$18.90, for ceding tacking for Station House, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for eighteen dollars and ninety cents for payment of claim named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force \$2,266.18 was presented received, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighteen cents for payment of salaries of officers and members of Police force for first half of March, 1899.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark, chairman of the Committee on Charter Amendments, verbally reported that he had this day received a letter from Hon. S. B. Bevans, member of Assembly, setting forth that Senate Bill No. 3, being act relating to Jersey City Water and Drainage Works, has been tampered with after its passage by the Legislature and before presentation to the Governor.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark, the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Charter Amendments.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 23d inst., the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting cancellation of sale &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made February 15, 1866, to the City Treasurer for Water Rents of 1863, of lot 40 Montgomery street in block 71 City Map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the said Water Rents were paid at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, and erroneously returned as unpaid.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report on the eight proposals to paint lamp posts, lanterns and street names on lamps, referred to said Committee February 23, 1899, with power to contract with lowest bidder &c. setting forth that they awarded the contract to Grigiette and Dougherty, the lowest bidders and that a contract has been executed &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a report submitting plans and specifications for the extension of Engine House No. 4, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted this evening for an extension to Engine House No. 4, be adopted and that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract and to have fifty copies of each specification printed for the use of bidders.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report submitting fourteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to extend Engine House No. 3, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be from the following named parties.

#### For Carpenter Work—

T. J. McDonald, \$1,600.00; John Egan, \$1,745.00; W. R. Clayton, \$1,520.00; M. Duggan & Bro., \$1,400; Charles Scott, \$1,670.00; William Pearson & Co., \$1,350.00; Peter Doyle, \$1,450.00.

#### For Mason Work—

Berry & Keeney, \$1,460.00; Smith & Dooley, \$1,045.00; Barry & Kirner, \$1,299.00; Joseph Kirner, \$1,350.00.

#### For Whole Work—

John J. Hill, \$2,900; W. R. Clayton, \$2,860.00; Berry & Keeney, \$3,260.00; William Pearson & Co., \$2,400.00; Peter Doyle, \$2,600.00.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hough and adopted:

Resolved, That the fourteen sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to extend and improve Engine House No. 3, be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following are hereby appointed as the places for holding the polls at the election to be held on the second Tuesday in April, 1869.

#### FIRST WARD.

First District—In Lumber yard office, 21 Grand street, between Greene and Hudson streets.

Second District—In old Engine House in Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets.

#### SECOND WARD.

First District—In Carpenter Shop on south side of Gregory street, between Van Vorst and York streets.

Second District—In house of Engine Co. No. 3, in Warren street, between Steuben and Morgan streets.

#### THIRD WARD.

First District—In house of Hose Co. No. 3, at the junction of Newark and Railroad avenues.

Second District—In house of Hose Co. No. 4, in Bright street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

#### FOURTH WARD.

First District—In house of Engine Co. No. 4, at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay street.

Second District—In F. Staib's paint shop, 221 South 6th street, between Grove and Erie streets.

#### FIFTH WARD.

First District—In house No. 169 South 2d street between Grove and Prospect streets.

Second District—In house No. 306 South 2d street, between Jersey avenue and Coles street.

#### SIXTH WARD.

First District—In house of Engine Co. No. 6, in South 8th street, between Coles and Monmouth streets.

Second District—In John Lyons' blacksmith shop, No. 1 Brunswick street, between Railroad avenue and South 8th street.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

First District—In Engine House No. 7, on North 1st street, between Grove and Prospect streets.

Second District—In carpenter shop on North 5th street, between Grove and Prospect streets.

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections are hereby authorized to have the polls at the above-named places fitted up for said election, and are hereby further authorized to procure the stationery necessary for said election, and attend to the repair of ballot boxes where needed, and to have blank returns printed for the use of officers of election.

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause publication to be made in the *AMERICAN STANDARD* and *Daily Times* of notice naming each election district and places for holding the polls.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the last resolution was amended by inserting the words "*Evening Journal*."

The resolutions were then adopted.

(Alderman Edelstein obtained leave and retired.)

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of F. W. Klein, \$147.00; David Walsh, \$34.75.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Samuel M. Chambers, \$162.34.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$96.94; J. W. Harrison \$84.25.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Engler, \$250.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jardine & MacLauchlan \$504.80; J. W. Harrison, \$122.75.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Charles Scott, \$74.02; \$24.60 and \$24.53; Samuel D. Ellis, \$7.15; Mynard Sharp, \$26.78; Schanck & Romain, \$16.25; J. W. Harrison, \$9.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Hough the Board took a recess for ten minutes for the purpose of examining plans of a primary school to be erected on the lots bought by the city for such purpose on Bay street.

On the reassembling of the Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hough (accompanied by Superintendent's certificate) and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Doherty for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) on account of his contract for mason work on Engine House No. 8, said amount being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman William Clarke and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby instructed to have a gas lamp and post erected in Jersey avenue, (west side) between Sixth and Seventh streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be instructed to have a gas lamp erected in front of the new house of Engine Co. No. 2.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Edge and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms be authorized to purchase a horse for the Alms House, the cost not to exceed three hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 6, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.  
Present—President, Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosen, F. Clark, William Clarke, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Aldermen Connelly, Hough and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Edelstein

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 30, 1869, were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of William Goggin for a license to keep a junk shop at No 303 Prospect street, Seventh Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Reilly and others to have Provost street, from the north side of South 2d street to the south side of Pavonia avenue, filled in to the established grade, curb reset, and new curb laid where required, sidewalks relagged full width and new flag stones laid where required, bridge stone cross-walks laid at the intersections, and roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including intersections.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Henry Woltowsky and others to have North Second street, from the west side of Monmouth street to the east side of Brunswick street, regulated to the established grade, curbed, guttered, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Joseph Chevallier and J. W. Edwards to have Pavonia avenue, from the west side of Coles street to the east side of Monmouth street, graded to the established grade, curb reset and new curb laid where required, flagging relaid on sidewalks and new flag-stones laid where required, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Patrick Kelly and others to have the northerly end of Putnam street, at its junction with Monmouth street, widened by taking for the purposes of a street, the point of land extending beyond the northerly line of Putnam street, between Railroad avenue and the southerly side of South Eighth street, as shown on Bacots' city map dated 1861 so that the westerly line of Putnam street may be continued northerly in a straight line to south Eighth street, as shown on said map.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from Hose Co. No. 4 complaining of the unnecessary delay of the contractor for carpenter work on extension of the house of said Company.

On motion of Alderman Gross it was

Resolved, That the communication be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with instructions to notify the contractor to complete the work and in case of his neglect so to do, that said committee be authorized to have the work done at the expense of said contractor.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of A. K. Brown \$37.50; Samuel M. Chambers \$162 34; John Engler \$230; Farrier & Bro., \$51.75; J. W. Harrison \$122.75 and \$54.25; Samuel Hetherington \$4.50; F. W. Klein \$141; Potter and Schermerhorn \$96.94; Patrick Reilly \$52.52; David Walsh \$34.75.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners submitting estimate of cost and description of property to be assessed for building sewer in South Eighth Street from Erie street to Grove street, as petitioned for by James Farmer and others Feb. 28d 1869, was presented, received and with the petition and estimate referred to the Committee on Assessments and Sewers.

The report of the City Treasurer for March 1869, showing a balance in the Treasury April 1st, 1869 of \$91,560.83 was presented, received and ordered filed.

A claim of the Jersey City Police force \$2336.74 was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City

Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for two thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-four cents for services of officers and members of Police force for second half of March 1869.

A communication from the Board of Education submitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board approving of the plans drawn by Mr. La Baw, Architect, for the new Primary School Building to be erected on Bay street, and recommending the adoption of the said plans and the erection of the building during the present Spring and Summer, was presented received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
Jersey City, April 6, 1869. }

#### To the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following requisitions were ordered made upon your Honorable Body upon the call of the yeas and nays at a regular meeting of the Board held this evening, viz :

#### ACCOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### SALARIES OF TEACHERS JANITORS, &C., FOR MARCH 1869

School No. 1.....	\$1,036 67
" " 2.....	1,035 78
" " 3.....	741 63
" " 4.....	756 63
Colored School.....	37 06
Assistant Superintendent and Clerk.....	241 66

Amount requisition..... \$3,880 03

#### FOR CLAIMS.

H. Simpson, School No. 3.....	\$8 80
R. B. Earle Co., do.....	5 00
C. Scott, do.....	27 92
John Snipe, School No. 2.....	22 62
R. B. Earle & Co., do No. 1.....	89 11
R. B. Earle & Co., do No. 2.....	10 00
A. S. Barnes & Co., do No. 2.....	22 04
R. B. Earle & Co., do No. 4.....	63 57
W. H. Fray, do No. 4.....	294 09
J. H. Lyon, Printing, &c., Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.....	416 00
E. C. McDowell, Janitor, School No. 4.....	3 65
Anness & Murray.....	36 95
D. Van Winkle, coal bill.....	42 00
W. N. Hogan, coal bill.....	61 36
H. Metcalf.....	152 07

Total.....\$1,245 10

Very respectfully,

C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for improvement of West Hamilton place, from South First to North First street and Pavonia avenue, from West Hamilton place to Coles street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred March 30, 1869, the petition of L. I. Vanderbeek for cancellation of sale of a lot sold for taxes of 1856, &c, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sale made by the Corporation of Jersey City, March 23, 1857, for taxes of 1856, of part lots 19 and 20 Grove street, in block 68, to John B. Vroom for 10,000 years, for \$39.63, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, satisfactory evidence having been produced by L. I. Vanderbeek, the owner, that the said tax has been satisfied, and the declaration of sale issued by the city lost or mislaid.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to keep and run an additional junk wagon in Jersey City be issued by the

Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to David Harper, licensed junk dealer, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 128 Pavia avenue, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Michael Kelly, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein, Hough, and Kirsten.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Murray, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Meyer to keep a restaurant at corner York and Gregory streets, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nay—President Ege.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Edelstein and Hough.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom were referred March 9, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the five proposals presented at said date for contract to improve North Fourth street, from Prospect to Grove street, presented a report thereon setting forth that they awarded the contract to James Ford, the lowest bidder, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred March 9, 1869, with power to contract with the lowest bidder the four proposals presented at said date for contract to improve North Seventh street from Grove street to Jersey avenue, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they awarded the contract to James Ford, the lowest bidder, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Hough appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them March 30, 1869, of Edward Cullen and others for improvement of Wayne street &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday April 29, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council, March 23, 1869, of Edward Cullen and others to have Wayne street, from the west side of Colgate street to the east side of Merseles street, including intersections, excepting such portions thereof as may be already done, filled in to the established grade, curbed, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, bridge-stone crosswalks laid at east side of Merseles street, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health who have under consideration the petition referred to them Feb. 23, 1869, of Henry Hanks and M. J. Morris for improvement of portions of West Hamilton Place and Pavia avenue, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Thursday April 29, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when

and where the Committee on Streets and Public Health of this Common Council will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Common Council Feb. 16, 1869, of Henry Hanks and M. J. Morris to have West Hamilton Place, from the north side of South First street to the south side of North First street, filled in to the established grade, curbed, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, and to have the roadway of Pavia avenue, from the west side of West Hamilton Place to the east side of Coles street, refilled to the established grade, and paved with Belgian pavement, including all intersections, and that bridge-stone crosswalks be laid at the intersections and curb relaid where necessary and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the American Standard and Daily Times for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted March 9, 1869, appointing April 2, 1869, as a time of hearing be rescinded, for the reason that but one member of the committee was present at said meeting.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom were referred March 30, 1869, the petitions of M. Hawkins and J. Lamb and George T. Larabee for improvement of sidewalks on Morris street between Warren and Washington streets presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Applications have been made to this Common Council to have the sidewalks on the north and south sides of Morris street between Warren and Washington streets repaired and put in proper condition, therefore,

Resolved, That notice be served by the Street Commissioner on the owner or owners, agent, or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots fronting on the north and south sides of Morris street, between Warren and Washington streets to repair the sidewalks in front of said lots within the space of twenty days after service of a copy of such notice upon them; which said notice shall further notify such owner or owners or his, her or their agent or agents that in case he, she or they refuse or neglect to so repair said sidewalks as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, this Common Council do hereby order the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, and that the expense of such repairing in such case of neglect or refusal, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as of other improvements provided for by the fifty-second section of the charter or the supplements thereto touching the same,

Resolved, That in case no owner or owners, or agent or agents of such owner or owners, of the lots hereinbefore described can be found in Jersey City, to be served with the notice aforesaid, the said Common Council do hereby order that a copy of the above preamble and these resolutions be published in the American Standard and Daily Times for the space of ten days before said improvement shall be proceeded with.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—Aldermen Connelly, and Edelstein.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred March 2, 1869, the petition of John Harper for abatement of nuisance in lots 3 and 4 Prospect street, block 210 city map presented a report thereon setting forth that the lots complained of are used as a flower garden and are no nuisance in the opinion of the committee.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Connelly appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Drayton & Durant, \$502.62; John D. Piercey, \$274.63; D. Van Winkle, Jr., \$253.75; T. H. Meyer, \$106.57; William Allen, \$56.25; J. A. French, \$53.45; Joseph Pye, \$20.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of Robert Donshea, \$105.00; James R. Whyte, \$36.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Elting, \$70.10; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$5.20.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, \$882.30

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Smith Mead, \$110.18; D. Van Winkle, Jr., \$76.50; Terhune Bros., \$67.17; T. O. O'Callaghan, \$50.00; W. B. Shafer, \$53.00; Farrier Bros., \$28.20; R. B. Earle & Co., \$25.60; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$22.00; B. H. Mermeir, \$17.30; Thomas Ford, \$13.40; R. B. Earle & Co., \$8.50

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of James McCurnin, \$463.17; Terhune Bros., \$1.25.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Christie and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to have removed the two large trees on the north side of Morris street, about sixty feet west of Warren street, said trees being an obstruction in the street, and directly in the way of the improvement now being made to said Morris street.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark presented a policy of the State Insurance Company on the Almshouse buildings, and offered the following resolution in relation thereto which was adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the State Insurance Co., of Jersey City for sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$68.75) for premium of Policy No. 26,384, on Almshouse buildings.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk for the First Election District, First Ward, to fill existing vacancy.

D. Franklin Smith was nominated by Alderman Schermerhorn, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke, the rule requiring a balloting was by unani-

mous consent suspended and D. Franklin Smith was *via voce* unanimously appointed Clerk for the First Election District, First Ward.

Alderman William Clarke moved,

"That the objections presented March 23, 1869, from his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution passed March 16, 1869, granting permission to licensed carmen to retain the stand for carts at the corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets, be taken from the table for consideration."

Alderman Connelly moved,

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Aldermen Connelly, Sheeran and Garrett.

\*Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Connelly, Edge, Garrett, Hough, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—President Edge and Aldermen William Clarke, Gross, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

Absent—Alderman Edelstein.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Kirsten:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to commence proceedings against Constable William Burns for letting Patrick Foley or Frowley escape while the said Patrick Foley or Frowley was under arrest on a warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace, on a complaint of bastardy made by the Overseer of the Poor.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

Alderman Garrett moved as an amendment,

"That the resolution be referred to a Special Committee of three."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Sheeran, and the motion was then adopted.

Aldermen Garrett, Kirsten and Sheeran were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 13, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Present—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross and Schermerhorn.

Absent—President Ege, and Aldermen Connelly, Garrett, Hough, Kirsten, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk,

Special meeting at the Common Council Chamber Wednesday, April 14, 1869, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Absent—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, Gross, Hough, Kirsten and Schermerhorn.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
Jersey City, April 14, 1869. }

John E. Scott, City Clerk :

DEAR SIR—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council Chamber, this (Wednesday) evening, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., to consider and take action in the matter of laying of railroad tracks in Pavonia avenue, unauthorized by the Common Council of Jersey City.

Respectfully,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman William Clarke ordered to be entered in the minutes.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
Jersey City, April 13, 1869. }

To the Hon. the Common Council :

Gentlemen—I beg leave to call the attention of your Honorable Body to the fact that the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Company have delivered several truck loads of iron rails on Pavonia avenue. These rails are to be used in the construction of an additional track in said avenue. The lower end of the avenue now contains three tracks, and if the one

now contemplated is laid will be the fourth which will make it almost impossible for any merchant on the avenue to do business.

These parties have never petitioned your Honorable Body for this privilege, nor do they consider it worth their while to consult either the people of Jersey City or their representatives as to what use they may make of the public streets of the city, as they generally consult a (pretended) higher authority where they are more successful in their applications. I consider this an outrage on the people of Jersey City and an insult to the Common Council which I trust your Honorable Body will resent in such a manner as will teach the Legislature and these corporations that they have no power or right to tear up the pavement of the streets in the City without at least first consulting the people who are their masters.

I earnestly recommend that your Honorable Body will authorize the Corporation Attorney to file an injunction on the work as soon as commenced, or take such action in the matter as he may deem best for the interests of the city.

Respectfully

Yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman William Clarke:

Whereas, It is the evident intention of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to lay an additional track at the lower end of Pavonia avenue, which, if carried into effect, will make four tracks in said avenue; and the laying of which track will be done without the authority of this Common Council; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to procure an injunction, restraining said Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company from laying an additional track in the easterly end of Pavonia avenue without the consent of the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, the resolution was amended by adding the following words: "Or any other railroad Company that may be engaged in laying any tracks through any street in Jersey City without the authority of this Common Council."

The preamble and resolution were then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





## Proceedings of the Board of City Canvassers in Jersey City.

In compliance with the provisions of the Charter of Jersey City, the Board of City Canvassers met at the Common Council Chamber, in the City Hall on Friday, the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the charter election held on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

The Board was called to order by the City Clerk. Present—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Gross, Schermerhorn and Sheeran.

The following named Judges of Election from the several Election Districts of the City, appeared and took their seats as members of the Board.

Samuel M. Chambers, from the First District of the First Ward.

Henry A. Greene, from the Second District of the First Ward.

John O'Brien, from the First District of the Second Ward.

James Barry, from the Second District of the Second Ward.

Laurentius W. Lundrine, from the First District of the Third Ward.

James A. Rikeman, from the Second District of the Third Ward.

Hiram D. Crane, from the First District of the Fourth Ward.

Samuel W. Stilsing, from the Second District of the Fourth Ward.

William H. Pray, from the First District of the Fifth Ward.

Jedediah H. Lounder, from the Second District of the Fifth Ward.

Patrick Murphy, from the First District of the Sixth Ward.

Patrick Hyland, from the Second District of the Sixth Ward.

Patrick Dixon, from the First District of the Seventh Ward.

Joseph P. Brower, from the Second District of the Seventh Ward.

Absent—Aldermen Garrist and Kirsten.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, Alderman Christie was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the city clerk, the oaths required of them by the city charter, and Alderman Schermerhorn administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by the city charter.

Whereupon, the Judges of Election from all of the Election Districts of the City, produced the original statements which had been delivered to them respectively, and the same were laid before the board.

The original statements were received and read.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved

"That the votes cast in the Third Ward for Richard Onslow for the Office of Constable, be given to Richard Onslow, as they were evidently intended for him."

Mr. Hiram D. Crane moved as an amendment,

"That all votes cast for any person for any office, where the name of such person is abbreviated or misspelt, where it was the evident intention to vote for such person, be given to the person for whom they were intended."

The amendment was accepted and the motion was then adopted.

Alderman Schermerhorn moved

"That in the declaration of this Board of City Canvassers, the names of Daniel McLeod as Mayor, and Joseph McCoy as School Superintendent be inserted, and that said persons be declared elected to said offices."

Mr. John O'Brien moved

"That the motion be laid upon the table for twelve months."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Edge, Gross, and Sheeran, and Samuel M. Chambers, John O'Brien, James Barry, James A. Rikeman, Jedediah H. Lounder, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Hyland, Patrick Dixon and Joseph P. Brower.

Nays—Alderman Schermerhorn, and Henry A. Greene, Laurentius W. Lundrine, Hiram D. Crane, Samuel W. Stilsing, and William H. Pray.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements the votes given at the Charter Election on the thirteenth instant for the persons

voted thereat for the several offices mentioned in such statements.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for the several offices elected for said city, and the several wards thereof, together with the names of the persons for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each as required by the provisions of the City Charter.

The Board then proceeded upon the above mentioned statement so made by them, to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement, which statement and final declaration of the Board of City Canvassers was, on motion of Alderman Schermerhorn, ordered to be certified by the presiding officer and clerk, and to be filed in the City Clerks Office, together with the original statements of the result of the Charter Election.

On motion of Alderman Schermerhorn it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration made by this Board of City Canvassers of the result of the Charter Election held in Jersey City, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be published in the AMERICAN STANDARD, Daily Times and Evening Journal.

On motion of Alderman Gross it was

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be requested to make out the claim of such of its members as are entitled to compensation for their services as City Canvassers, and present the said claim to the Common Council for payment.

The minutes of the Board were then read, and on motion of Mr. Patrick Murphy were approved.

On motion of Mr. Hiram D. Crane the Board of City Canvassers adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

### A STATEMENT

Of the result of an election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to elect City and Ward Officers, made by the Board of City Canvassers for said city.

Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the First Ward, three hundred and twenty	320
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the First Ward, three hundred and fifty-six	356
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Second Ward, three hundred and fifty-four	354
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Second Ward, three hundred and forty-nine	349
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Third Ward, four hundred and twenty-seven	427
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Third Ward, four hundred and nineteen	419
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Fourth Ward, three hundred and forty-six	446
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, five hundred and thirty-seven	537
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Fifth Ward, five hundred and forty	540
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Fifth Ward, two hundred and sixty-three	263
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Sixth Ward, three hundred and sixty-four	364
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Sixth Ward, four hundred and ninety-eight	498
Whole number of votes cast in the First District of the Seventh Ward, four hundred and twenty-four	424
Whole number of votes cast in the Second District of the Seventh Ward, four hundred and ninety-six	496
Whole number of votes cast in the city, five thousand six hundred and ninety-three	569 <sup>00</sup>

Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the First Ward, none	0
Whole number of votes rejected in the Second District of the First Ward, two	2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Second Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Second Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Third Ward, one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Third Ward, one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Fourth Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Fifth Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Fifth Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Sixth Ward, one	1
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Sixth Ward, thirteen	13
Whole number of ballots rejected in the First District of the Seventh Ward, two	2
Whole number of ballots rejected in the Second District of the Seventh Ward, none	0
Whole number of ballots rejected in the City, twenty-one	21

## FOR CITY OFFICERS.

## FOR MAYOR.

Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the First Ward, ninety	90 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the First Ward, ninety-nine	99 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the Second Ward, one hundred and forty-eight	148 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the Second Ward, twenty-three	23 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the Third Ward, two hundred and sixty	260 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the Third Ward, one hundred and eighty-five	185 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the Fourth Ward, one hundred and sixty	160 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, three hundred	300 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the Fifth Ward, one hundred and sixteen	116 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the Fifth Ward, one hundred and ten	110 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the Sixth Ward, thirty-four	34 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the Sixth Ward, two	2 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the First District of the Seventh Ward, two	2 votes
Daniel McLeod received in the Second District of the Seventh Ward, ten	10 votes
Total number of votes received by Daniel McLeod one thousand five hundred and thirty nine	1539
C. W. Chase received in the Second District of the First Ward one	1 vote
Matt Kelly received in the Second District of the First Ward one	1 vote
Frederick B. Betts received in the Second District of the First Ward one	1 vote
Robert T. Entwistle received in the First District of the Second Ward two	2 votes
John H. McCutcheon received in the First District of the Second Ward three	3 votes
J. H. McCutcheon received in the First District of the Second Ward one	1 vote
George W. Denver received in the First District of the Third Ward one	1 vote
Roderick T. Entwistle received in the First District of the Third Ward one	1 vote
G. N. Guristal received in the Second District of the Third Ward one	1 vote

G. W. Moles received in the Second District of the Third Ward one	1 vote
William Howeth received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward	1 vote
Total number of scattering votes for Mayor fourteen	14

## FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Joseph McCoy received in the First District of the First Ward eighty-eight	88 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Second District of the First Ward ninety-five	95 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the First District of the Second Ward one hundred and twenty-nine	129 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Second District of the Second Ward twenty-three	23 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the First District of the Third Ward two hundred and forty-eight	248 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Second District of the Third Ward one hundred and eighty-six	186 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the First District of the Fourth Ward one hundred and fifty-four	154 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and ninety-one	291 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the First District of the Fifth Ward one hundred and fifteen	115 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Second District of the Fifth Ward one hundred and six	106 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the First District of the Sixth Ward thirty-five	35 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Second District of the Sixth Ward two	2 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the First District of the Seventh Ward two	2 votes
Joseph McCoy received in the Second District of the Seventh Ward ten	10 votes
Total number of votes received by Joseph McCoy, one thousand four hundred and eighty-four	1484
D. S. Gregory received in the First District of the Third Ward one	1 vote
Theodore Van Wort received, in the Second District of the Third Ward, one	1 vote
A. S. Jewell received, in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, one	1 vote

Total number of scattering votes for School Superintendent, three	3
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## FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Herbert R. Clarke received, in the First District of the First Ward, two hundred and twenty-eight	228 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received, in the Second District of the First Ward, two hundred and fifty-one	251 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received, in the First District of the Second Ward, two hundred and two	202 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received, in the Second District of the Second Ward, three hundred and twenty-four	324 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received, in the First District of the Third Ward, one hundred and fifty-two	152 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received, in the Second District of the Third Ward, two hundred and twenty-seven	227 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received, in the First District of the Fourth Ward, one hundred and eighty-six	186 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received, in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, two hundred and thirty-seven	237 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received, in the First District of the Fifth Ward, four hundred and twenty-four	424 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received, in the Second District of the Fifth Ward, one hundred and fifty	150 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received, in the First District of the Sixth Ward, three hundred and twenty-eight	328 votes



Herbert R. Clarke received, in the Second District of the Sixth Ward, four hundred and eighty-five	485 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received, in the First District of the Seventh Ward, four hundred and thirteen	413 votes
Herbert R. Clarke received in the Second District of the Seventh Ward four hundred and eighty-four	484 votes
Total number of votes received by Herbert R. Clarke four thousand and ninety one	4091
William Clarke received in the First District of the First Ward eighty six	86 votes
William Clarke received in the Second District of the First Ward one hundred	100 votes
William Clarke received in the First District of the Second Ward one hundred and fifty	150 votes
William Clarke received in the Second District of the Second Ward twenty-four	24 votes
William Clarke received in the First District of the Third Ward two hundred and fifty four	254 votes
William Clarke received in the Second District of the Third Ward one hundred and eighty-six	186 votes
William Clarke received in the First District of the Fourth Ward one hundred and fifty-eight	158 votes
William Clarke received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and ninety-seven	297 votes
William Clarke received in the First District of the Fifth Ward one hundred and fourteen	114 votes
William Clarke received in the Second District of the Fifth Ward one hundred and thirteen	113 votes
William Clarke received in the First District of the Sixth Ward thirty-eight	38 votes
William Clarke received in the Second District of the Sixth Ward two	2 votes
William Clarke received in the First District of the Seventh Ward four	4 votes
William Clarke received in the Second District of the Seventh Ward twelve	12 votes
Total number of votes received by William Clarke, one thousand five hundred and thirty-eight	1,538
— Clarke received in the First District of the Fifth Ward one	1 vote
Total number of scattering votes for Water Commissioner one	1

## FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Matthew Monks received in the First District of the First Ward two hundred and twenty-three	223 votes
Matthew Monks received in the Second District of the First Ward two hundred and fifty-one	251 votes
Matthew Monks received in the First District of the Second Ward one hundred ninety-four	194 votes
Matthew Monks received in the Second District of the Second Ward three hundred and eighteen	318 votes
Matthew Monks received in the First District of the Third Ward one hundred and forty-eight	148 votes
Matthew Monks received in the Second District of the Third Ward two hundred and twenty-four	224 votes
Matthew Monks received in the First District of the Fourth Ward one hundred and seventy-eight	178 votes
Matthew Monks received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and forty-three	243 votes
Matthew Monks received in the First District of the Fifth Ward four hundred and sixteen	416 votes
Matthew Monks received in the Second District of the Fifth Ward one hundred and forty-six	146 votes
Matthew Monks received in the First District of the Sixth Ward three hundred and ten	310 votes
Matthew Monks received in the Second District of the Sixth Ward four hundred and	

seventy-four	474 votes
Matthew Monks received in the First District of the Seventh Ward four hundred and eleven	411 votes
Matthew Monks received in the Second District of the Seventh Ward four hundred and eighty-four	484 votes

Total number of votes received by Matthew Monks four thousand and twenty	4020
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John Edelstein received in the First District of the Fourth Ward eighty-nine	89 votes
John Edelstein received in the Second District of the First Ward ninety-seven	97 votes
John Edelstein received in the First District of the Second Ward one hundred and fifty	150 votes
John Edelstein received in the Second District of the Second Ward thirty-two	32 votes
John Edelstein received in the First District of the Third Ward, two hundred and sixty-one	261 votes
John Edelstein received in the Second District of the Third Ward, one hundred and eighty-nine	189 votes
John Edelstein received in the First District of the Fourth Ward, one hundred and fifty-nine	159 votes
John Edelstein received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward two hundred and eighty-three	283 votes
John Edelstein received in the First District of the Fifth Ward, one hundred and nineteen	119 votes
John Edelstein received in the Second District of the Fifth Ward, one hundred and seventeen	117 votes
John Edelstein received in the First District of the Sixth Ward, forty-nine	49 votes
John Edelstein received in the Second District of the Sixth Ward, thirteen	13 votes
John Edelstein received in the First District of the Seventh Ward, eight	8 votes
John Edelstein received in the Second District of the Seventh Ward, fourteen	14 votes

Total number of votes received by John Edelstein, one thousand five hundred and eighty	1580 votes
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W. Derby received in the Second District of the First Ward, one	1 vote
John E. C. Murray received in the First District of the Second Ward, one	1 vote
W. H. Haynes received in the First District of the Third Ward, one	1 vote
Jas. Duffy received in the First District of the Third Ward, one	1 vote
Samuel Green received in the First District of the Third Ward, one	1 vote
Tommy Dodd received in the First District of the Third Ward, one	1 vote
John Kitty received in the Second District of the Third Ward, one	1 vote
M. Monks received in the First District of the Fourth Ward, one	1 vote
Edelstein received in the First District of the Fourth Ward, one	1 vote
Matthew Monks received in the Second District of the Fourth Ward, one	1 vote
D. W. Frazer received in the First District of the Fifth Ward, one	1 vote
James Welch received in the First District of the Seventh Ward, one	1 vote

Total number of scattering votes for Police Commissioner, twelve	12
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## FOR WARD OFFICERS.

## FIRST WARD.

## FIRST DISTRICT.

## For Alderman.

William Clarke received one hundred and twenty-five	125 votes
Francis S. Fitzpatrick received one hundred and ninety	190 votes
Andrew A. Barricklo received one	1 vote

## For Chosen Freeholder.

John Garretson received one hundred and fourteen	114 votes
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Francis Stovekin, Jr., received two hundred and three 203 votes

*For Assessor.*

Samuel Bridgart received three hundred and fifteen 315 votes

*For Constable.*

James Lynch received three hundred and one 301 votes

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

Henry A. Greene received one hundred and seventeen 117 votes

Andrew A. Barricklo received two hundred and two 202 votes

*For Justice of the Peace.*

Edward J. Barrett (full term) received one hundred and sixteen 116 votes

George W. Whitley (to fill vacancy) received one hundred and twelve 112 votes

George W. Whitley (full term) received one hundred and ninety-five 195 votes

George N. Whitley received three 3 votes

*For Clerk of Election.*

Henry Steele, Jr., received one hundred and four 104 votes

James Coolahan received one hundred and sixty-six 166 votes

John H. Meehan (for Clerk Second District) received twenty-eight 28 votes

Chancellor W. Chase (for Clerk Second District) received one hundred and nineteen 119 votes

*For Judges of Election.*

Samuel M. Chambers received one hundred and fifteen 115 votes

D. Franklin Smith received one hundred and nineteen 119 votes

John Fallon received ninety-seven 97 votes

Paul Decker received one hundred and sixty-five 165 votes

George Lynch received one hundred and sixty-five 165 votes

William E. Stiger (for Judge of Election Second District) received one hundred and twenty-two 122 votes

William W. Buckley (for Judge of Election Second District) received one hundred and fifteen 115 votes

Charles W. Jobes (for Judge of Election Second District) received one hundred and eight 108 votes

Thomas Lenahan (for Judge of Election Second District) received twenty-eight 28 votes

Patrick Mullerly (for Judge of Election Second District) received twenty-seven 27 votes

**FIRST WARD.**

**SECOND DISTRICT.**

*For Alderman.*

William Clarke received one hundred and eighteen 118 votes

Francis Fitzpatrick received two hundred and thirty-two 232 votes

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

John H. Garre son received one hundred and fourteen 114 votes

Francis Stovekin, Jr., received two hundred and thirty-two 232 votes

*For Assessor.*

Samuel Bridgart received three hundred and fifty-two 352 votes

*For Constable.*

James Lynch received three hundred and forty-one 341 votes

John Brown received one 1 vote

Thomas Earle received one 1 vote

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

Henry A. Greene received one hundred and thirteen 113 votes

Andrew A. Barricklo received two hundred and forty 240 votes

*For Justice of the Peace.*

George W. Whitley received three hundred and forty-seven 347 votes

Edward A. Barret received thirty-three 33 votes

Edward J. Barret received seventy-nine 79 votes

*For Clerk of Election.*

Chancellor W. Chase received one hundred and twelve 112 votes

John H. Meehan received two hundred and twenty-one 221 votes

James Fitzpatrick received one 1 vote

Henry Steele Jr., for Clerk First District, received one hundred and six 106 votes

James Coolahan, for Clerk First District, received sixteen votes 16 votes

Bounty Agent received one 1 vote

*For Judges of Election.*

William E. Stiger received one hundred and fourteen 114 votes

William W. Buckley received one hundred and nine 109 votes

Charles W. Jobes received sixty-one 61 votes

Thomas Lanahan received two hundred and twenty 220 votes

Patrick Mullerly received two hundred and twenty-one 221 votes

Samuel M. Chambers, for Judge of Election First District, received one hundred and four 104 votes

D. Franklin Smith, for Judge of Election First District, received one hundred and twelve 112 votes

John Fallon, for Judge of Election First District, received fifty-five 55 votes

Paul Decker, for Judge of Election First District, received sixteen 16 votes

George Lynch, for Judge of Election First District, received sixteen 16 votes

H. Crandall, for Judge of Election First District, received one 1 vote

John Smith, for Judge of Election First District, received one 1 vote

**SECOND WARD.**

**FIRST DISTRICT.**

*For Alderman.*

John Whalen received one hundred and seventy-eight 178 votes

Hugh L. Leslie received twenty-nine 29 votes

George H. Farrier received one hundred and forty-three 143 votes

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

John Barry received one hundred and seventy-one 171 votes

David W. Garvin received one hundred and eighty 180 votes

*For Assessor.*

Patrick Mannion received two hundred and fifty-seven 257 votes

Dennis Farrell received sixty-five 65 votes

William E. Arnold received eighteen 18 votes

Dennis Farrell received one 1 vote

Dn Farrell received one 1 vote

Dennis Farlee received one 1 vote

Dn Farrell received one 1 vote

Pat Mannion received one 1 vote

John Flynn received one 1 vote

*For Constable.*

Lawrence Hines received two hundred and two 202 votes

Charles Logan received one hundred and forty-five 145 votes

David Wescott received one 1 vote

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

George E. Cutter received one hundred and seventy-three 173 votes

George S. Gee received one hundred and forty-three 143 votes

James O'Brine received twenty-seven 27 votes

*For Justice of the Peace.*

Dennis Farrell received one hundred and fifty-one 151 votes

James Clark received one hundred and forty-four 144 votes

Patrick Dooley received twenty-eight 28 votes

Logan received one 1 vote

George E. Cutter received one 1 vote

*For Clerk of Election.*

Thomas C. Hughes received one hundred and sixty-six 166 votes

Stephen S. Sparks received one hundred and forty-four 144 votes

John G. Haybeck received sixty-five 6<sup>th</sup> votes  
 "One of the boys" received one 1 vote

*For Judges of Election.*

John O'Brien received one hundred and thirty-eight 133 votes  
 John Lynch received one hundred and sixty-two 162 votes  
 William W. Brownlee received one hundred and forty-eight 148 votes  
 Matthew Speer received one hundred and fifty-one 151 votes  
 Robert Quinlan received twenty-eight 28 votes  
 Thomas Hannon received eighty-eight 88 votes  
 Michael Duggan received twenty-six 26 votes  
 John Clos received one hundred and twenty-eight 128 votes  
 John Engler received one hundred and twenty-five 125 votes  
 James McDonald received forty-five 45 votes

*No Office Named.*

John Whalen received two 2 votes  
 David W. Garvin received two 2 votes  
 George E. Cutter received one 1 vote

**SECOND WARD.**

**SECOND DISTRICT.**

*For Alderman.*

John Whalen received two hundred and fifty-six 256 votes  
 Hugh Leslie received seventy-one 71 votes  
 George H. Farrier received nineteen 19 votes

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

John Barry received two hundred and fifty-one 251 votes  
 David W. Garvin received ninety-one 91 votes  
 John Whalen received one 1 vote

*For Assessor.*

Patrick Mannion received one hundred and eighty-four 184 votes  
 Dennis Farrell received one hundred and forty-one 141 votes

*For Constable.*

Lawrence Hines received three hundred and twenty-one 321 votes  
 Charles Logan received twenty-two 22 votes

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

George E. Cutter received two hundred and thirty-eight 238 votes  
 James O'Brien received sixty-nine 69 votes  
 George S. Gee received twenty-three 23 votes

*For Justice of the Peace.*

Dennis Farrell received one hundred and fifty-five 155 votes  
 James Clark received ninety-seven 97 votes  
 Patrick Dooley received seventy-five 75 votes

*For Clerk of Election.*

John G. Haybeck received two hundred and thirty-one 231 votes

*For Judges of Election.*

Thomas Hannon received two hundred and forty 240 votes  
 James McDonald received one hundred and sixty-five 165 votes  
 Michael Dugan received seventy-five 75 votes  
 John Clos received twenty-two 22 votes  
 John Engler received twelve 12 votes

**THIRD WARD.**

**FIRST DISTRICT.**

*For Alderman.*

Horatio N. Ege received two hundred and seventy-four 274 votes  
 William H. Budling received one hundred and forty-five 145 votes  
 H. Budlong received one 1 vote

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

Nelson H. Coykendall received two hundred and eighty-two 282 votes  
 Thomas Kelly received one hundred and thirty-two 132 votes

*For Assessor.*

Samuel Pearson received two hundred and twenty-four 224 votes

Smith Mead received one hundred and ninety-five 195 votes  
 Sam Pearson received one 1 vote  
 S. Mead received one 1 vote

*For Constable.*

Richard Onslow received two hundred and eighty-nine 289 votes  
 Thomas B. Bavier received one hundred and twenty-six 126 votes  
 Richard Anlow received one 1 vote

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

Isaac I. Vanderbeek received two hundred and sixty-five 265 votes  
 John Shields received one hundred and forty-seven 147 votes

*For Justice of the Peace.*

Frederick T. Farrier (full term) received two hundred and seventy-seven 277 votes  
 Bernard McAnally received one hundred and thirty-three 133 votes  
 George W. Firth (short term) received two hundred and seventy-three 273 votes  
 Thos. Moulds (short term) received one 1 vote  
 H. H. Lynch (short term) received one 1 vote

*For Clerk of Election.*

Horace B. Richardson received two hundred and fifty-two 252 votes  
 Michael McAnally received one hundred and twenty-eight 128 votes  
 William F. Madigan received fourteen 14 votes  
 George W. Lalorge received twenty 20 votes

*For Judges of Election.*

Robert Bumsied received two hundred and fifty-five 255 votes  
 Laurentius Landrine received two hundred and forty-nine 249 votes  
 James Rafter received one hundred and twenty-six 126 votes  
 Michael O'Neill received one hundred and twenty-seven 127 votes  
 James Kikeman received fifteen 15 votes  
 John Quirk received fourteen 14 votes  
 Wm. F. Douglass received twenty-one 21 votes  
 Alonzo B. Dean received twenty-one 21 votes  
 Thomas McMurray received one 1 vote  
 Stephen Quail received one 1 vote

**THIRD WARD.**

**SECOND DISTRICT.**

*For Alderman.*

Horatio N. Ege received one hundred and ninety-three 193 votes  
 William H. Budlong received two hundred and twenty 220 votes

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

Nelson H. Coykendall received two hundred 200 votes  
 Thomas Kelly received two hundred and sixteen 216 votes

*For Assessor.*

Samuel Pearson received one hundred and ninety-five 195 votes  
 Smith Mead received two hundred and sixteen 216 votes

*For Constable.*

Richard Onslow received thirty 30 votes  
 Thoma B. Bavier received two hundred and twenty-three 223 votes  
 W. Welsh received one 1 vote  
 Thomas V. Brown received one 1 vote  
 Richard Onslow received one hundred and sixty 160 votes

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

Isaac I. Vanderbeek received one hundred and ninety-five 195 votes  
 John Shields received two hundred and eighteen 218 votes

*For Justice of the Peace.*

Frederick T. Farrier (full term) received one hundred and ninety-eight 198 votes  
 George W. Firth (short term) received one hundred and ninety-eight 198 votes  
 Bernard McAnally received two hundred and thirteen 213 votes  
 Mikel Merron received one 1 vote



*For Clerk of Election.*

George W. Laforce received one hundred and eighty-five	185 votes
William T. Madigan, received two hundred and two	202 votes
H. R. Richardson received fourteen	14 votes
B. McAnally received thirteen	13 votes
Rafters received fifteen	15 votes
Mike O'Neill received fifteen	15 votes

*For Judges of Election.*

William P. Douglass received one hundred and eighty-three	183 votes
Alonzo B. Dean received one hundred and eighty-five	185 votes
James A. Rikeman received one hundred and ninety-two	192 votes
John Quirk received one hundred and ninety-eight	198 votes
Lantus Landrine received fourteen	14 votes
Robert Bumpstead received fourteen	14 votes

## FOURTH WARD.

## FIRST DISTRICT.

*For Alderman.*

Neil Campbell received one hundred and eighty	180 votes
James T. Hough received one hundred and sixty-two	162 votes
Jeremiah Sweeney received one	1 vote

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

George Warrin received one hundred and sixty-five	165 votes
Henry Carroll received one hundred and twenty-nine	129 votes
Samuel W. Garrison received forty-seven	47 votes
Charles D. Throckmorton received one	1 vote

*For Assessor.*

Joseph Acton received one hundred and fifty-six	156 votes
Hugh Dugan received one hundred and thirty-nine	139 votes
John H. Gorman received forty-six	46 votes
Michael Corbett received one	1 vote

*For Constable.*

John Dorsey received one hundred and forty-five	145 votes
Matthew Bradley received one hundred and forty-three	143 votes
Peter McGowan received forty-six	46 votes
James Bradley received one	1 vote
James Davis received one	1 vote
Walter Vanderzee received one	1 vote

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

John E. Cronham received one hundred and fifty-four	154 votes
George W. Denver received one hundred and thirty-two	132 votes
John Miller received fifty	50 votes
J. E. Cronham received one	1 vote
Henry Traphagen received one	1 vote
G. W. Denver received one	1 vote

*For Justice of the Peace.*

Charles A. Zschau received one hundred and forty-seven	147 votes
James N. Davis received one hundred and thirty-nine	139 votes
Charles E. Schofield received fifty	50 votes
J. N. Davis received two	2 votes
C. A. Zschau received one	1 vote
Abraham Van Alstein received one	1 vote

*For Clerk of Election.*

Henry E. Duncan received one hundred and forty	140 votes
Edward Dugan received fourteen	14 votes
Thomas Maxwell received seventy-six	76 votes
Samuel Murtha received forty-three	43 votes
James Henry Cook received twelve	12 votes
H. E. Duncan received one	1 vote
Charles W. Bliven received one	1 vote
S. Murtha received one	1 vote

*For Judges of Election.*

Melancthon H. Curtis received one hundred and forty-three	143 votes
James MacGee received one hundred and forty-three	143 votes
Thomas Stratford received seventy-seven	77 votes

Martin Frank received seventy seven	77 votes
James M. Brann received thirteen	13 votes
Thomas Gannon received thirteen	13 votes
John Van Vorst received five	5 votes
John Keelan received five	5 votes
Benjamin Manning received thirty-nine	39 votes
William Cone received thirty-nine	39 votes
Samuel W. Stilsing received fifteen	15 votes
William L. Shoppes received fourteen	14 votes
Frank Martin received one	1 vote
Daniel E. Cleary received one	1 vote
Leonard L. Parly received one	1 vote

## FOURTH WARD.

## SECOND DISTRICT.

*For Alderman.*

James T. Hough received two hundred and twenty-five	225 votes
Neil Campbell received three hundred and seven	307 votes

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

Henry Carroll received one hundred and eight	108 votes
Samuel W. Garrison received one hundred and twenty-three	123 votes
George Warrin received three hundred and six	306 votes
Geo. Warrin received one	1 vote
Stephen W. Garrison received one	1 vote
Henry Carroll received one	1 vote

*For Assessor.*

Hugh Dugan received one hundred and twenty-four votes	124 votes
Joseph Acton received three hundred and eight	308 votes
John H. Gorman received ninety-seven	97 votes
Hiram D. Crane received one	1 vote
Hugh Dugan received one	1 vote

*For Constable.*

Matthew Bradley received one hundred and forty-eight	148 votes
John Dorsey received two hundred and forty-nine	249 votes
Peter McGowan received one hundred and nineteen	119 votes
J. Dorsey received one	1 vote
John Collins received one	1 vote
Matthew Brady received one	1 vote
Mat. Brady received one	1 vote

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

John Miller received one hundred and twenty-four	124 votes
George W. Denver received one hundred and thirteen	113 votes
John E. Cronham received two hundred and eighty-eight	288 votes
G. W. Denver received one	1 vote
Jeff. Davis received one	1 vote

*For Justice of the Peace.*

James N. Davis received one hundred and ninety-nine	199 votes
Charles A. Zschau received one hundred and ninety-five	195 votes
Charles E. Scofield received one hundred and twenty-three	123 votes
Charles Scofield received one	1 vote
R. N. Post received one	1 vote
C. A. Zschau received one	1 vote
James N. Davis received one	1 vote
C. Zschau received one	1 vote

*For Clerk of Election.*

Samuel Murtha received one hundred and ninety-two	192 votes
James H. Cook received one hundred and sixty	160 votes
Henry E. Duncan received one	1 vote
Slim Dingler received one	1 vote
Sam. Murtha received one	1 vote
Ben Manning received one	1 vote

*For Judges of Election.*

W. L. Schopp received two hundred and seventy-two	272 votes
Samuel W. Stilsing received two hundred and seventy-five	275 votes
Benjamin Manning received seventy-five	75 votes
William Cone received seventy-four	74 votes
John Van Vorst received one hundred and twenty-one	121 votes



John Keelan received one hundred and twenty	120 votes
Ben Manning received one	1 vote
Sam Murth received one	1 vote
Melancthon H. Curtis received twenty-two	22 votes
James Meyer received twenty-two	22 votes

## FIFTH WARD.

## FIRST DISTRICT.

*For Aldermen.*

Jeremiah Sweeney received three hundred and sixty-five	365 votes
John D. Carscallen received one hundred and sixty-five	165 votes
Michael Connelly received two	2 votes
Neil Campbell received two	2 votes

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

Charles D. Throckmorton received four hundred and eighteen	418 votes
Harvey M. Soule received one hundred and sixteen	116 votes
John Flemming received two	2 votes
George Warrin received one	1 vote

*For Assessor.*

Michael Corbett received two hundred and forty-seven	247 votes
William Drum received two hundred and eighty-one.	281 votes
W. Drum received two	2 votes
Drum received one	1 vote
Joseph Acton received two	2 votes
Jim Fisk Jr., received one	1 vote

*For Constable.*

John O'Keefe received four hundred and twelve	412 votes
John P. Van Court received one hundred and nineteen	119 votes
John Feeley received two	2 votes
Matthew Bradley received two	2 votes

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

Henry Traphagen received four hundred and nineteen	419 votes
Charles O. Potter received one hundred and thirteen	113 votes
Matthew Reardon received two	2 votes
John E. Cronham received two	2 votes
Moses K. Kellum received one	1 vote

*For Justice of the Peace.*

Abram P. Van Alstine received four hundred and thirteen	413 votes
James S. Noyes received one hundred and thirteen	113 votes
C. E. McGinnis received three	3 votes
Stephen White received two	2 votes
James N. Davis received two	2 votes

*For Clerk of Election.*

Charles W. Bliven received four hundred and nine	409 votes
Charles H. Willets received one hundred and two	102 votes
Henry E. Duncan received one	1 vote
John Maloney received two	2 votes
Timothy A. L'Hommedieu received ten	10 votes
J. P. Carey (For Clerk Second District) received twelve	12 votes
C. H. Willets, for Clerk Second District, received ten	10 votes

*For Judges of Election.*

Daniel E. Cleary received four hundred and five	405 votes
Leander L. Purdy received four hundred and five	405 votes
Charles E. Gardner received one hundred and four	104 votes
Joseph Lurvey received one hundred and six	106 votes
Joseph H. Edwards received twelve	12 votes
Edward Warren received twelve	12 votes
John Murphy, for Judge of Election Second District, received twelve	12 votes
George Brown, for Judge of Election, Second District, received twelve	12 votes
Charles E. Gardner, for Judge of Election Second District, received nine	9 votes
Joseph Lurvey, for Judge of Election Second District, received nine	9 votes
John Brady received two	2 votes

Patrick Fallahee received two	2 votes
Melancthon H. Curtis received one	1 vote
James McGee received one	1 vote

## FIFTH WARD.

## SECOND DISTRICT.

*For Alderman.*

Jeremiah Sweeney received one hundred and forty-three	143 votes
John D. Carscallen received one hundred and eighteen	118 votes

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

Charles D. Throckmorton received one hundred and forty-eight	148 votes
Harvey M. Soule received one hundred and fourteen	114 votes

*For Assessor.*

Michael Corbett received one hundred and forty-five	145 votes
William Drum received one hundred and thirteen	113 votes

*For Constable.*

John O'Keefe received one hundred and forty	140 votes
John P. Van Court received one hundred and twenty-two	122 votes

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

Henry Traphagen received one hundred and fifty	150 votes
Charles O. Potter received one hundred and ten	110 votes

*For Justice of the Peace.*

Abraham P. Van Alstine received one hundred and forty-six	146 votes
James S. Noyes received one hundred and thirteen	113 votes
Charles E. McGinnis received three	3 votes
Noyes received one	1 vote

*For Clerk of Election.*

John P. Carey received one hundred and forty-three	143 votes
Charles H. Willets received nineteen	19 votes
Timothy A. L'Hommedieu received eighty-nine	89 votes
Charles H. Wallis received five	5 votes
Charles W. Bliven (for Clerk, First District) received eight	8 votes
Timothy A. L'Hommedieu (for Clerk, First District) received fifteen	15 votes

*For Judges of Election.*

John Murphy received one hundred and forty-two	142 votes
George Brown received one hundred and forty-three	143 votes
Edward Warren received ninety-six	96 votes
Joseph Edwards received ninety-six	96 votes
Charles E. Gardner received nineteen	19 votes
Joseph Lurvey received nineteen	19 votes
Daniel E. Cleary (for Judge of Election, First District) received five	5 votes
Leander L. Purdy (for Judge of Election, First District) received five	5 votes
Joseph W. Edwards (for Judge of Election, First District) received fifteen	15 votes
Edward Warren (for Judge of Election, First District) received fifteen	15 votes

## SIXTH WARD.

## FIRST DISTRICT.

*For Alderman.*

Hosea F. Clark received one hundred and seventy-six	176 votes
Charles F. Marquard received one hundred and seventy-nine	179 votes
John Hill received four	4 votes

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

John Lennon received one hundred and fifty-nine	159 votes
William Startup received one hundred and eighty-six	186 votes
John Hare received twelve	12 votes

*For Assessor.*

John Craven received three hundred and forty-six	346 votes
Thomas S. Appleton received	9 votes

*For Constable.*

William Burns received two hundred and one 201 votes  
 Lawrence Burk received one hundred and forty-two 142 votes  
 John G. Brown received nine 9 votes

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

Edward Cullen received one hundred and eighty-five 185 votes  
 Garret Condon received one hundred and fifty-six 156 votes  
 John Ramsey received nine 9 votes

*For Justice of the Peace.*

George Beck received three hundred and twenty-three 323 votes  
 James Kelter received one hundred and sixty-three 163 votes  
 Richard Cosgrove received twenty-three 23 votes  
 James Browning received one hundred and fifty-seven 157 votes

*For Clerk of Election.*

Michael Corrigan received one hundred and fifty 150 votes  
 Andrew Braulgan received one hundred and sixty-one 161 votes  
 Thomas Madlen received twenty seven 27 votes  
 Michael McHeavy (2d District) received one hundred and fifty-six 156 votes  
 Nicholas Curran (2d District) received thirty-two 32 votes

*For Judges of Election*

Patrick Murphy received one hundred and fifty-two 152 votes  
 George Leo received one hundred and fifty two 152 votes  
 Adam Links received one hundred and sixty-one 161 votes  
 Richard Gill received one hundred and sixty-one 161 votes  
 George H. Kimble received twenty-five 25 votes  
 Adam Kner (2d District) received one hundred and sixty-one 161 votes  
 Philip McGeven (2d District) one hundred and sixty-one 161 votes  
 Oliver T. Frinch (2d District) received thirty-one 31 votes

**SIXTH WARD.****SECOND DISTRICT.***For Alderman.*

Hosea F. Clark received three hundred and seventy 370 votes  
 Charles F. Marquard received two hundred and fourteen 214 votes  
 Jeremia Sweeney received one 1 vote

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

John Lennon received two hundred and seventy-six 276 votes  
 William Startup received two hundred and one 201 votes  
 John Hare received two 2 votes  
 Charles D. Throckmorton received one 1 vote  
 John Dongon received one 1 vote

*For Assessor.*

John Craven received four hundred and seventy-nine 479 votes

*For Constable.*

William Burns received two hundred and seventy-six 276 votes  
 Lawrence Burk received one hundred and ninety-two 192 votes  
 John O'Kay received one. 1 vote

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

Edward Cullen received two hundred and seventy 279 votes  
 Garret Condon received two hundred and ten 210 votes  
 Henry Traphagen received one 1 vote  
 Paddy Gibney received one 1 vote

*For Justice of the Peace.*

George Beck received four hundred and seventy-eight 478 votes  
 Richard Cosgrove received two 2 votes  
 John Kelter, to fill the unexpired term of F. Lewis deceased, received two hundred sixty-seven 267 votes

James Browning received two hundred and seventeen 217 votes  
 William Brady received one 1 vote  
 Micky Free received one 1 vote  
 Abram P. Van Alstine received one 1 vote

*For Clerk of Election.*

Nicholas Curran received two hundred and forty-five 245 votes  
 Michael McKavey received two hundred and twelve 212 votes  
 Charles W. Bliven received one 1 vote  
 Andrew Brannegan received one 1 vote

*For Judges of Election.*

Michael Sprouls received two hundred and forty-five 245 votes  
 John Eckel received two hundred and forty five 245 votes  
 Adam Kern received two hundred and eleven 211 votes  
 Philip McGovern received two hundred and ten 210 votes  
 Daniel L. Cleary received one 1 vote  
 Daniel L. Purdy received one 1 vote

**SEVENTH WARD.****FIRST DISTRICT.***For Alderman.*

John Egan received two hundred and seventy-seven 277 votes  
 Michael Connelly received one hundred and forty 140 votes

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

Edward Murphy received two hundred and sixty-three 263 votes  
 John Flemming received one hundred and fifty-one 151 votes

*For Constable.*

John Feeley received four hundred and sixteen 416 votes

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

Matthew Reardon received four hundred and thirteen 413 votes

*For Justice of the Peace.*

Stephen White received four hundred and thirteen 413 votes

*For Clerk of Election.*

John Maloney received three hundred and seventy-two 372 votes  
 Patrick Fox received thirty 30 votes

*For Judges of Election.*

Patrick Dixon received two hundred and sixty-five 265 votes  
 Dennis Reardon received two hundred and sixty-one 261 votes  
 John Brady received one hundred and nine 109 votes  
 Patrick Fallahee received one hundred and ten 110 votes

**SEVENTH WARD.****SECOND DISTRICT.***For Alderman.*

Michael Connelly received two hundred and fifty-six 256 votes  
 John Egan received two hundred and forty-two 242 votes

*For Chosen Freeholder.*

Edward McGinnis received two 2 votes  
 John Flemming received two hundred and sixty 20 votes  
 Edward Murphy received two hundred and thirty 230 votes  
 E. Murphy received one 1 vote

*For Assessor.*

William Drum received one 1 vote

*For Constable.*

John Feeley received four hundred and ninety-five 495 votes  
 Dixon received one 1 vote

*For Commissioner of Appeal.*

Mathew Reardon received four hundred ninety-five 495 votes

*For Justice of the Peace.*

Stephen White received four hundred and ninety-six 496 votes  
 John McGrath received two 2 votes

*For Clerk of Election*

James Meehan received two hundred and sixteen 216 votes  
 Patrick Fox received two hundred and eight 208 votes  
 John Maloney, for clerk First District, received seventy-eight 78 votes  
 Albert C. Smith, for Clerk First District, received two 2 votes

*For Judges of Election.*

John Howlett received two hundred and eighteen 218 votes  
 James Leahy received two hundred and seven 207 votes  
 Harris Prettyman received two hundred and eight 203 votes  
 Patrick Meehan, Sr., received two hundred and nine 209 votes  
 Henry Wild received ten 10 votes  
 David Pullis, for Judge of Election, First District, received three 3 votes  
 John Brady, for Judge of Election, First District, received fifty-two 52 votes  
 Patrick Fallahee, for Judge of Election, First District, received fifty 50 votes  
 Dennis Reardon, for Judge of Election First District, received twenty-three 23 votes  
 Patrick Dixon for Judge of Election, First District, received twenty-seven 27 votes  
 James H. Doxey, for Judge of Election First District, received ten 10 votes

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the election above mentioned, as the same is produced and laid before the Board of City Canvassers according to law; and that the same exhibits the number of voters on the poll books of the wards respectively, and of the ballots rejected; the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several wards; the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each ward, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him as they appear by the statement so produced and laid before the Board.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this sixteenth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

THOS. D. CHRISTIE,

Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

**A STATEMENT**

of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers, relative to an election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, for the election of a Water Commissioner and a Police Commissioner for said City, one Alderman, one Chosen Freeholder, one Constable, one Commissioner of Appeal for each of the several Wards in the said city, and one Assessor for each of the several Wards in said city, excepting the Seventh Ward, and one Clerk of Election for each of the several Election Districts in said City.

The said Board do determine and declare that at the said election the following named persons having received the highest number of votes for each of the offices above mentioned, were duly elected to the following named offices:

**CITY OFFICERS.**

Water Commissioner—Herbert R. Clarke.  
 Police Commissioner—Matthew Monks.

**FIRST WARD OFFICERS.**

Alderman—Francis S. Fitzpatrick  
 Chosen Freeholder—Francis Stovekin, Junior.  
 Assessor—Samuel Bridgatt.  
 Constable—James Lynch.  
 Commissioner of Appeal—Andrew A. Barricklo.  
 Clerk of Election—First District.—James Coolahan.  
 Judges of Election—First District.—Paul Decker, George Lynch, D. Franklin Smith.  
 Clerk of Election—Second District.—John H. Meehan.

Judges of Election—Second District.—Thomas Lanan, Patrick Mullery, William E. Stiger.

**SECOND WARD OFFICERS.**

Alderman—John Whalen.  
 Chosen Freeholder—John Barry.  
 Assessor—Patrick Mannion.  
 Constable—Lawrence Hines.  
 Commissioner of Appeal—George E. Cutter.  
 Clerk of Election—First District.—Thomas C. Hughes.  
 Judges of Election—First District.—John Lynch, William W. Brownlee, Matthew Speer.  
 Clerk of Election—Second District.—John G. Haybeck.  
 Judges of Election—Second District.—Thomas Hannion, James McDonald, John Clos.

**THIRD WARD OFFICERS.**

Alderman—Horatio N. Ege.  
 Chosen Freeholder—Nelson H. Coykendall.  
 Assessor—Samuel Pearson.  
 Constable—Richard Onslow.  
 Commissioner of Appeal—Isaac I. Vanderbeek.  
 Clerk of Election—First District.—Horace R. Richardson.  
 Judges of Election—First District.—Robert Bumsted, Laurentius Landrine, Michael O'Neill.  
 Clerk of Election—Second District.—William T. Madigan.  
 Judges of Election—Second District.—James A. Rikeman, John Quirk, Alonzo B. Dean.

**FOURTH WARD OFFICERS.**

Alderman—Neil Campbell.  
 Chosen Freeholder—George Warrin.  
 Assessor—Joseph Acton.  
 Constable—John Dorsey.  
 Commissioner of Appeal—John E. Cronham.  
 Clerk of Election—First District.—Henry E. Duncan.  
 Judges of Election—First District.—Melancthon H. Curtis, James Magee, Thomas Stratford.  
 Clerk of Election—Second District.—Samuel Murtha.  
 Judges of Election—Second District.—L. Schopp, Samuel W. Stilsing, John Van Vorst.

**FIFTH WARD OFFICERS.**

Alderman—Jeremiah Sweeney.  
 Chosen Freeholder—Charles D. Throckmorton.  
 Assessor—William Drum.  
 Constable—John O'Keefe.  
 Commissioner of Appeal—Henry Traphagen.  
 Clerk of Election—First District.—Charles W. Bliven.  
 Judges of Election—First District.—Daniel E. Cleary, Leander L. Purdy, Joseph Lurvey.  
 Clerk of Election—Second District.—John P. Carey.  
 Judges of Election—Second District.—John Murphy, George Brown, Edward Warren.

**SIXTH WARD OFFICERS.**

Alderman—Hosea F. Clark.  
 Chosen Freeholder—John Lennon.  
 Assessor—John Craven.  
 Constable—William Barna.  
 Commissioner of Appeal—Edward Cullen.  
 Clerk of Election—First District.—Andrew Brannigan.  
 Judges of Election—First District.—Adam Links, Richard Gill, Patrick Murphy.  
 Clerk of Election—Second District.—Nicholas Curran.  
 Judges of Election—Second District.—Michael Sprouls, John Eckel, Adam Kern.

**SEVENTH WARD OFFICERS.**

Alderman—John Egan.  
 Chosen Freeholder—Edward Murphy.  
 Constable—John Feeley.  
 Commissioner of Appeal—Matthew Reardon.  
 Clerk of Election—First District.—John Maloney.  
 Judges of Election—First District.—Patrick Dixon, Dennis Reardon, Patrick Fallahee.  
 Clerk of Election—Second District.—James Meehan.  
 Judges of Election—Second District.—John Howlett, Patrick Meehan, Senior.  
 One vacancy to be filled by the Common Council.



We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set out hands this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

THOS. D. CHRISTIE  
Chairman of Board of City Canvassers.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk of Board of City Canvassers.

Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 20, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P.M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Christie, Hosea, F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Alderman Kirsten was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—President Edge, and Aldermen Gross and Hough.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein Alderman William Clarke was appointed President pro tempore.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the 6th and 13th insts., and of the special meeting of the 14th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Petition of George Williams, Jr., for abatement of interest on assessment for building South 5th street sewer, and for which his lot was sold March 15th 1869.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Patrick Meehan for permission to fence in and use for pasture, during the pleasure of the Common Council the four lots bought by the city for school purposes on North 4th street between Erie street and Jersey avenue.

On motion of Alderman Garrett the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of Alexander Hamilton and others for immediate relief from danger to lives and property caused by sash and blind factory or carpenter shop, located on Provost street, between Morgan and Bay streets.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the petition was referred to a special committee of three.

Aldermen Edelstein, Connelly and Edge were appointed the committee.

Petition of A. J. Dittmar and James S. Noyes for the erection of gas-lamps on Monmouth, North First and North Second streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Dr. T. F. Morris for damages done to horse and buggy by reason of bad condition of street corner of Grove street and Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

#### For Restaurant Licenses.

Arthur Ferris, 372 Grove street, 5th Ward.  
Henry Hoffman, corner Newark avenue, and South 4th st., 6th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### For Junk Shop Licenses.

John H. Meehan, 103 Essex street, 1st Ward.  
William Goggan, 303 Prospect street, 7th Ward.  
Thomas Goulding, corner South 6th street and Newark avenue, 6th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of David Harper for an additional Junk Shop license.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 3 for the immediate completion of the extension to their house, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition of Jacob Ringle to have Grove street, from Pavonia avenue to North 7th street, swept.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Remonstrance of Patrick Kenney and others against the paving of Provost street between Pavonia avenue and South Second street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Assignment by W. J. Babcock to James Ford of contract for improvement of North Third street from Coles street to Jersey avenue.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Allen, \$56.23; Robert Donshea, \$103; Solomon Elting, \$70.10; J.A. French, \$53.45; F.T. Farrier & Bro., \$5.20; Jardine & MacLauchlan, \$504.50; John H. Lyon, \$832.30; James McCurnin, \$463.17; J. H. Meyer, \$106.57; John D. Piercy, \$274.63; Joseph Pyc, \$20; Terhune Bros., \$1.25; James R. Whyte, \$36.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees,

the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of A. K. Brown, \$150; T. R. Benwell, \$166.63; F. P. Budden, \$75; G. L. Brooks, \$75; John Carey & Co., \$680; John Coyle, \$100; Samuel D. Ellis, \$100; John B. Haight, \$175; Robert Hutton, \$66.63; Thos. Keogh, \$75; C. C. Martindale, \$125; William Murray, \$100; James W. McCarthy, \$75; D. L. Reeves, \$75; John E. Scott, \$208.34 and \$141.63; Vanderbeek & Son, \$175; Reuben J. Van Horn, \$75; B. A. Watson, \$75; Thomas E. Wakefield, \$75; George W. Whitley, \$66.63; E. F. C. Yonng, \$100.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from Hon. Charles H. O'Neill, resigning the office of Mayor of Jersey City, to take effect on the second Monday of May next, at twelve o'clock, noon.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark moved,

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

Alderman Edelstein moved, as an amendment,

"That the communication be returned to his Honor the Mayor."

Alderman Schermerhorn moved, as an amendment to the amendment,

"That the resignation be accepted."

Alderman Schermerhorn's motion was rejected.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark accepted the amendment offered by Alderman Edelstein, and moved to amend the motion so as to read as follows:

"That the communication be respectfully returned to his Honor the Mayor, and that the Common Council earnestly request his Honor to reconsider his determination, and withhold the said communication."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Edelstein and the motion as amended was adopted.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

An opinion from the Corporation Attorney as to the power of the Common Council to fill a vacancy in case of the resignation of his Honor the Mayor, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Corporation Attorney on the communication referred to him March 23d 1869, of Robert Gilchrist, Esq., Attorney for Samuel and Charles C. Colgate and executors of estate of Joseph Colgate, objecting to the opening of parts of Mercer and Gilbert streets through their lands without compensation setting forth that in his opinion Mercer, Wayne and Gilbert streets so far as they would run through the property of the Colgates have never been dedicated, &c., was presented, received, and with the communication referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

The Corporation Attorney presented a report submitting the following entitled ordinance relative to velocipedes, viz:

"A supplement to an ordinance approved June 21, 1861, entitled 'An ordinance in relation to the sidewalks, public grounds and streets in Jersey City.'"

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a summons received by him issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of Ephraim Pray, of a plea of trespass, damages \$1,000.

The paper was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The Corporation Attorney reported back as drawn in legal form the following described petitions referred to him on the 6th inst.:

Of Henry Witowsky and others for improvement of North 2d street from Monmouth to Brunswick street.

Of Patrick Reilly and others for improvement of Provost street from South 2d street to Pavonia avenue.

Of Joseph Chevalier and J. W. Edwards for improvement of Pavonia avenue from Coles to Monmouth street.

Of Patrick Kelly and others for widening of Patnam street, between Railroad avenue and South 8th street.

The reports were received and the petitions referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Certificates of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of there being due to John Nolan, in improvement certificates, the sum of \$3,500, on account of improvement of Coles streets, and to Myles Tierny, \$500 on account of the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Requisitions were presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the payment of the following claims:

Anness & Murray, for one stove and fixtures for Station House.....\$82 60  
Samuel D. Ellis, for board of prisoners for month of March, 1899..... 49 00  
J. W. Harrison, for stationery, &c..... 22 05  
Benjamin Mermer, for medicines and drugs for use in Station House..... 24 63  
The requisitions were received, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for one hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents for payment of claims named in requisitions received this evening from said Commissioners.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, \$2,304.54 was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney, President of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for two thousand, three hundred and four dollars and fifty-four cents for salaries of officers and members of Police force for first half of April, 1899.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations, and expulsions in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Election of William Vogt, by Hose Co. No. 2; George P. Plimley, by Hose Co. No. 3; James N. G. Verinder, by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2; Abram Van Buekirk and John Carroll, by Engine Co. No. 7; Patrick Dolan; Patrick McCannan, Laurence Mulligan and Michael Brennan, by Engine Co. No. 8.

Resignations of Patrick Delaney, F. W. Von Berner, Michael Dugan, James Barry and John Barry, from Engine Co. No. 3; William Waters and George Brammer, from Hose Co. No. 4; William P. Douglass and James Whitely, from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Expulsion of R. A. Durfee, from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application to Board of Chosen Freeholders for a license to build a dock at the foot of South 8th street, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of appointment of places for holding polls at the Charter Election, April 13, 1899.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application to have Mercer street, between the westerly line of Varick street and the easterly line of Putnam street brought to its proper grade, curb set, sidewalks flagged four feet wide on both sides where not already done, and carriage-way paved with Nicholson pavement, including intersections.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance presented a report setting forth that they have destroyed all the certificates of value which have been redeemed by the city, amounting to eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$876 85) and recommending that their action be filed in the City Clerk's Office.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates referred to them this evening of Mallory & Miller, city surveyors, of amounts the contractors on street improvements; the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John Nolan for three thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Coles street from South Second to North Second street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of

Varick, Mercer, and Montgomery streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Ege and Aldermen Gross and Hough.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, presented a report on the three proposals referred to said Committee, March 2, 1899, with power to contract with the lowest bidder for contract to improve the sidewalks on Jersey avenue from Newark avenue to South 1st street, setting forth that they awarded the contract to John English, the lowest bidder, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., \$440.63; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$143.17, \$48.55 and \$5; F. W. Klein, \$115.43; Jersey City and Hoboken Gaslight Co., \$17.73; George E. Cutter, \$34; P. Farrell, \$21.

Referred to Committee on Alms.

Of A. P. Rikeman, \$12.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of John H. Sickels, \$1,033.50; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$430.19; Anness & Murray, \$42.25; A. B. Reynolds, \$31.91; Edwin F. Lamb, \$7.75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gaslight Co., \$5,841.10; Peter Smith, \$101.63; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$24; A. B. Reynolds, \$5.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of W. H. Pauling, \$3.28.

Referred to Committee on Printing and Stationery.

Of Smith Mead, \$433.36; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$260.71, Berry & Keeney, \$158.18; Anness & Murray, \$151.86; S. D. Ellis, \$129.50; W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$69.10; A. Van Seiben, \$67.92; James R. Whyte, \$24; A. B. Reynolds, \$13.61; Jaaphet Jardine, \$9.75 and \$6; Barry & Kerner, \$6.80; Terhune Bros., \$6.20.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Mallory & Miller, \$75.00.

Referred to Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves.

Of J. H. Lyon, \$1,000.00; T. J. McDonald, \$145.00; Officers of Election, 1st Dist. 1st Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 2d Dist. 1st Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 1st Dist. 2d Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 2d Dist. 2d Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 1st Dist. 3d Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 2d Dist. 3d Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 1st Dist. 4th Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 2d Dist. 4th Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 1st Dist. 5th Ward, \$61.50; Officers of Election, 2d Dist. 5th Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 1st Dist. 6th Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 2d Dist. 6th Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 1st Dist. 7th Ward, \$60.00; Officers of Election, 2d Dist. 7th Ward, \$60.00; John Lowery, \$50.00; Michael Corbett, \$50.00; J. W. Harrison, \$42.71; Van Keuren & Batty, \$35.00; Hugh Killeen, \$39.00; Board of City Canvassers, \$28.00; D. S. Gregory, Jr., \$25.00; Thomas Fagan, \$15.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

Of Thomas M. Lillis, \$440.72; Murty McConville, \$188.10; Hector McMullen, \$97.13; James McCluskey, \$90.13; Thomas Mallon, \$16.32; Michael McGarry, \$76.32; Owen O'Rourke, \$64.94; James McDonald, \$62.07; Owen McAnerny, \$24.76; John Connallin, \$6.75; Thomas Cahill, \$5.63.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Schermerhorn and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and are hereby instructed to confer with the President of the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company, in reference to the moving of the track of said company at the lower end of Montgomery street, more to



the centre of the street in order to make room for the Public Carmen to use the north side of Montgomery street, as a stand for their carts.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of the several Standing Committees of this Common Council are hereby requested to return all papers and unfinished business in their possession to the Common Council at their last regular meeting on Tuesday evening next, the 27th inst.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Whereas, Nine seven per cent, Coupon Bonds for the

sum of one thousand dollars each issued April 22, 1864 to Keeney & Halliday in exchange for bonds held by them for improvement of Prospect street from Pavonia avenue to North Seventh street become due April 22, 1869; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer for the sum of nine thousand dollars in favor of the owners of the seven per cent, Coupon Bonds numbered 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129 and 130, for the purpose of paying off the same at maturity.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk,



Regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber, Tuesday, April 27, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P.M.

Present—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Hough, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Aldermen Garrett and Kirsten were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 20th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:—

Official Bonds of Herbert R. Clarke as a Water Commissioner, Lawrence Hines, Richard Onslow, John Dorsey, John O'Keeffe, William Burns and John Feeley as Constables and Aaron Cox as a City Auctioneer, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official Bond of James Lynch as Constable approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark it was resolved, That the official bond of James Lynch, as a Constable, executed by him as principal and by Michael Doyle and Francis Masterson as sureties be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Petition of Abraham Collier to have the small buildings at present located on Provost street about 50 feet north of North 7th street, removed, &c.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of R. H. Mitchell for a license to keep a Junk Shop at 370 South 7th street, 6th Ward.

Laid upon the table.

#### For Restaurant Licenses.

J. McLaughlin, 225 Provost street, 7th Ward.  
George Kahl, corner of Railroad avenue and Prosvect street, 4th Ward.

Laid upon the table.

(Alderman Garrett appeared and took his seat.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid viz:

Of Anness & Murray, \$42.25; Barry & Keruer, \$6.50; Coykendall Bros., \$440.53; John Connolly, \$6.75; Thomas Cahill, \$5.63; Drayton & Durant, \$502.62; S. D. Ellis, \$129.50, and \$27.15; George E. Cutter, \$34.00; R. B. Earle & Co., \$25.00, and \$3.50; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$143.17, \$48.55, \$25.20, \$24.00, \$22.00, and \$6; P. Farrell, \$21.00; Thomas Ford, \$13.40; W. A. & J. H. Garrettson, \$69.10 and \$55.58; J. W. Harrison, \$9.00; Jersey City and Hoboken Gaslight Co., \$5,841.10, \$430.19, \$260.71 and \$77.73; Japhet Jardine, \$9.75 and \$6; F. W. Klein, \$115.43; Thomas M. Lillis, \$440.72; Edwin F. Lamb, \$7.75; Murty McConville, \$198.10; Hector McMullen, \$97.13; James McCluskey, \$30.13; Thomas Mallow, \$76.32; Michael McGarry, \$76.32; James McDonald, \$62.07; Owen McNerny, \$24.75; Owen O'Rourke, \$64.94; Thomas C. O'Callaghan, \$50; W. H. Pauling, \$23.28; A. B. Reynolds, \$31.91 \$13.60 and \$5; A. P. Rikeman, \$12; John H. Rickels, \$1,033.50; Peter Smith, \$101.63; Charles Scott, \$74.02, \$24.60 and \$24.53; W. B. Shafer, \$50; Mynard Sharp, \$26.75; Schanck & Romaine, \$16.25; Terhune Bros., \$57.17 and \$6.20; D. Van Winkle, Jr., \$253.75 and \$76.50; A. Van Seiben, \$97.02; James R. Whyte, \$24; B. H. Mermer, \$17.50.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate Committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., \$120; Day, Hoagland & Stiger, \$141.19; A. P. DeVoursney, \$55; Thomas M. Garrett, \$23; J. W. Harrison, \$61.05 and \$32.50; J. H. Lyon, \$1,903.08; Leach & McHugh, \$93.17; Murty McConville, \$50; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$145.21; Potter and Schermerhorn, 21.66; Valentine Puster, \$13; A. B. Reynolds, \$20.01 and \$2; Alex. M. C. Smith, \$216.44.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor, returning the resignation respectfully returned to him on the 20th inst., and giving reasons for such action, &c.

The communication was received, and on motion of Alderman Edelstein, it was

Resolved, That the communication be printed in the minutes, and published in the three Jersey City papers, and one thousand copies published in pamphlet form for distribution.

On motion of Alderman Hosea F. Clark the resignation was laid upon the table.

The communication being as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, April 27, 1869. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In answer to the resolution passed at your last meeting, requesting me to withdraw my resignation as Mayor, I would say: It is due to the Common Council and to the people of Jersey City, that an explanation should be made, and reasons given why my resignation was sent in. I will therefore state my reasons as brief as possible. In the month of February 1869 (two months previous to my election) the Common Council passed a resolution instructing the Committee on Charter Amendments to introduce a bill into the Legislature, amending the City Charter, in regard to the election and term of service of the Mayor and School Superintendent, which was to read two years in lieu of one year, for some reason (which no doubt can be explained by the Committee) the bill was not introduced until the day after my election, or two months after the Committee were instructed to have the charter amended, thus amending or making a law to apply after an election had been held, which in my opinion is an *ex post facto* law and laws of this character are held to be contrary to the fundamental principles of a free government, and the States are prohibited from passing such laws by the Constitution of the United States. If a Legislature has the power to pass a law of this character, Congress undoubtedly has the right to pass a law declaring General Grant President for twenty years or for life. It is possible that I am mistaken in my views, and if so I am not alone in this opinion, as many learned men of the city have graver doubts as to the legality of the act, confirming my election for two years. I have great respect for the opinion of others, and as I have no ambition, neither have I a desire to occupy a position, where the City of Jersey City or any of its citizens, would be subject to any litigation, costs or expenses hereafter in consequence of my holding over as Mayor for the term of two years, and upon reflection am of the opinion that every member of your honorable body will say this alone, is a sufficient cause for tendering it, and that I could not in honor to myself do otherwise. I have other and important reasons for being relieved from the cares and responsibilities of the office of Mayor, which duties are increased in consequence of the inefficiency of the offices of the police and other departments of the city, where I have been obliged to perform their duty and the duties of Mayor also. If the street commissioner, street contractors, and the members of the police department, were to perform their respective duties and faithfully execute the laws and ordinances of the city, the duties of the Mayor would be much less, but I regret to say such is not the case. I have been called upon almost daily to perform some duty of the street commissioner, and when I informed such persons that it was not the duty of the Mayor to abate nuisances and referred them to the street commissioner, they informed me that they had been to his office several times and found it closed. Other times they had an interview with the street commissioner and could get no satisfaction, and so called upon the Mayor for redress. In many cases I have gone in person and performed the duties of that officer; and what has been said of the Street Commissioner would apply to the street contractors for cleaning streets and removing dead animals. The Police Department, I regret to say are very inefficient in the performance of their respective duties, as to a faithful execution of the laws and ordinances of the city. The amount appropriated last year for this Department was fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars, and the return given by the Department for this large amount of money is scarcely perceptible, as many of the most important ordinances of the city are treated as a dead letter, which reminds me of an anecdote of a gentleman traveling through the country, when he said that we have many excellent laws in this country, but they are most shamefully ex-



exuted. In a communication to your honorable body a few weeks since, I mentioned the fact that the ordinance relating to garbage in the streets was violated every hour in the day, and the members of the Police Department were witnesses to this fact and no notice taken of it. A few days after this notice to the Common Council, I read in one of the evening papers the proceedings of the Police Commissioners, when the Chief answered my statement and said, "What would the Mayor have those persons do with the garbage, not keep it in their houses, certainly." In answer, I would say, if the Chief of Police understood his duty, he would never make such a statement; he certainly should know that it is not the duty of the Mayor, or the police department to say *where* garbage shall be put, but *it is* the duty of the police department to say *where* it shall not be put; he is considered a faithful officer who attends to the duties of his own office, and if every officer under the city government would do so, we would have a well regulated city. What has been said of the ordinance in relation to garbage, will apply to many other Ordinances. Can you inform me of an arrest or even of a complaint before the Recorder during the past year, for a violation of the Ordinance relating to the obstruction of streets, and street crossings by locomotives, freight and passenger cars, at Hudson, Greene, Prospect and other streets, where our citizens have been obliged to wait many minutes every day, until such times as suited those having charge of the cars to remove them. I have made it my business to visit those street crossings almost every day for the past four months, and am happy to say the nuisance complained of is now abated; have you ever heard of an arrest, or of a complaint before the Recorder, for a violation of the Ordinance requiring drivers of horse cars to stop their horses before approaching any railroad track in the city," (one of the most important Ordinances of the city, for the protection of the lives of our citizens) which is violated every hour in the day, and as far as the police are concerned, is a dead letter. My attention has been called, (and in some instances I have performed police duty there) to the want of policemen at the ferries, outside of the ferry buildings. Why the policemen have been removed from the ferry, I cannot say, but this I do say, there is no part of the city where a policeman can be of more service to the people of Jersey City, than to keep the street crossings clear of teams as at the ferries foot of Montgomery street and Pavonia avenue, where persons are in danger of being run over every ten minutes of the day. It may be said by some that the Mayor is a member of the Police Commissioners, and why don't he attend their meetings, and have the laws and ordinances of the city faithfully executed. In answer to such a question, I would say "yes, the Mayor is a member of the Police Commissioners, with equal power and authority, and I attended the first meeting of the Board after I assumed the duties of Mayor, ready and willing to perform my duty, and was politely informed by the President of the Board that the three Commissioners, were the Police Commissioners, and that they had divided the police force into three districts, and each member of the three commissioners had the appointment of one-third of the force, which appointments (no matter who or what they were) were to be confirmed by the other two Commissioners; the Mayor and Recorder could vote or not as they pleased; it made no difference. Three is a majority of five, and as those three gentlemen had so arranged matters, I found I could be of very little service to the people there. As far as the appointments were concerned it made no difference to me, but as to the character and qualifications of such appointments it made a great difference, as I did not choose to take the responsibility of such appointments and have no power in making them. Neither did I wish to be accused when the ordinances of the city were violated by the police department, and have no power to enforce their correction, neither had I the least idea of being used by those gentlemen for any purpose whatever. Under these circumstances I most respectfully declined attending their meetings and sent a written communication stating my reasons, this communication, I expected would have been printed with the minutes of the meeting, but I have never seen it published, and as this is the first opportunity I have had of an explanation of my connection with the Police Commissioners to your Honorable Body, which explanation is due to you and to the people of Jersey City, I have given the facts as near as possible from memory.

You will pardon me gentlemen, for taking up so much of your valuable time on this subject, but I

have been questioned many times during the past year, as to my reasons for not attending the meetings of the Police Commissioners, and did not consider it necessary to publish my objections until the end of the year, at which time I intended to give them. I have endeavored to do so, and now submit my statement to your Honorable body and to the people, and am willing to abide by their decision.

It would afford me much pleasure to withdraw my resignation, or to serve the people of Jersey City another year as Mayor, not only on account of the request of your Honorable body, but to satisfy a large number of my fellow citizens, of both political parties, who have expressed the same desire to me personally, this request on the part of my fellow citizens is an evidence that my efforts in the discharge of my duties as chief magistrate of the city, are appreciated, which alone should be an inducement for me to continue as their servant, but upon reflection when I consider the responsibility of the position, with the increased duties of Police Commissioner (if permitted to act), and the demands upon me of my own business, I find that it would be almost impossible for me to perform the duties of Mayor, as in my judgment they should be performed, without impairing my health, and at the present time cannot see but what my duties would be even more arduous next year than they have been for the year past; and after a service of eight successive years for the people of Jersey City, I consider I have done my share of public duties as a citizen.

I regret, gentlemen, that I have detained you so long, and beg leave to ask your indulgence but for a few moments longer, in order that I may express to your honorable body my closing sentiments in this, my last communication, this being the last regular meeting of the Common Council, and probably the last opportunity I shall have of communicating to the present Board, in as much as our official labors are about to end and in order that we may end those labors with their attendant cares and responsibilities.

We meet for the last time, not only to surrender up the trust which has been confided to us, but also to witness, in a few days the installation of those whom the people of this city have selected as our successors.

In taking a retrospective view of the past year, we have just cause to acknowledge the goodness and beneficence of an All wise Providence for the enjoyment of peace, health and prosperity.

It may not be proper for me at this time to pronounce an opinion as to the manner in which our respective duties have been performed. That is a question for the people, and to their judgment and decision I cheerfully submit.

It has been wisely said by some one, that men sometimes praise without reason, but that figures are infallible.

To the figures therefore which will be furnished you by the Comptroller, I refer with a just pride and confidence, as exhibiting a state of financial prosperity seldom, if ever, equalled in the history of our prosperous city.

During the past year the taxes have been high (although but a trifle more than the year previous) caused principally by the purchase of lots for the erection of public schools and engine houses in the different wards. Also for the completion of Public School Number Four, new fire bell, and for the deficiency account of the past two years which alone amounted to forty-nine thousand and twenty-six dollars and forty-two cents. I was of the opinion that this deficiency account *could* and *should* be avoided, and it is with great pleasure that I have to record the fact, that it has been left to the members of your honorable body to say that the municipal year is now ended, and for the first time in the history of the city it can be said Jersey City is not a borrower to the amount of one dollar, has no deficiency account, and has a large balance in the Treasury—this should be a great consolation to every member of your honorable body, and a satisfaction to know that you have done your duty. I have carefully examined the Tax Ordinance of last year, and find many items which can be omitted next year, amounting to the sum of one hundred and forty-nine thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-one cents, so that a sufficient sum could be added next year, for the erection and completion of Public school number Five, and at the same time *reduces* the Tax Ordinance of next year from that of last year of at least ninety thousand dollars, my object in referring to the matter of finance more particularly is to impress upon the minds of the members of the new Common Council the necessity

of pursuing the same course and policy as introduced by your honorable body during the past year.

For the success which has attended our labors during the past year, we are largely indebted to the gentlemen at the head of the different departments of the city government.

To the polite and efficient City Clerk and his gentlemanly assistants, the Mayor's Clerk and the City Marshal, I am under many obligations for the uniform kindness and respect shown me at all times,—to the Collector of Revenue and Comptroller I am also under personal obligations and as I am now about to close our official relation of four years, three years as a member of the Committee on Finance and one year as Mayor, it affords me great pleasure that I can testify from experience to the excellent character and qualifications of all of those gentlemen, and I trust it may be their lot to remain in their present positions until they have grown grey in the service and that each retiring administration can bear the same testimony as to their worth.

And now gentlemen, before your final adjournment permit me to avail myself of this opportunity to tender to each and every member of your Honorable body, my sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy, kindness, and respect, I have received during my official relations with you at all times.

I regret gentlemen that our official career is about to end, as the many pleasant associations I have formed during the past four years, have many kind and agreeable recollections, which time alone can efface from my memory. Differences of opinion must necessarily arise on all questions of a public nature, and it would be impossible for me to escape from this necessity in the discharge of my duties. In all of my official acts, I have endeavored to maintain the honor and welfare of the city and as far as my abilities would allow, to faithfully and honestly discharge the obligations assumed in my oath of office. With what measure of success this has been accomplished I cheerfully leave to the judgment of my fellow citizens, there is, however, one consolation for myself, and that is, that whatever I have done, it was my intention to do right, and whatever errors I have committed must be attributed to the head and not the heart, and I can conscientiously say that I entertain nothing but the kindest feelings for my heart towards every member of the city government, and in conclusion, permit me again to thank you, and may God in His infinite mercy, and goodness, bless you and your families, is the sincere prayer of your humble servant

CHAS. H. O'NEILL

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, }  
Jersey City, April 26, 1869. }

#### To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of our Board held this evening requisitions were made upon your honorable body upon the call of the yeas and nays as follows:

#### FOR CLAIMS.

C. W. Corduan, School No. 1.....	75
C. W. Corduan, " 3.....	1 10
A. H. Hastings, " 3.....	3 00
J. Jardine, " 3.....	6 50
Terhune Bros., " 3 & 4.....	10 75
Samuel Hetherington, " 1.....	1 50
Samuel Hetherington, " 3.....	7 25
A. S. Barnes & Co., School Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4.....	2,62 77
J. W. Schermerhorn & Co., School No 4.....	34 47
W. L. Dickinson account Benj. Pikes Sons, School No. 4.....	198 50
Jardine, MacLauchlan & Co., Printing.....	12 20
John H. Lyon, Printing.....	25 00

Total claims..... \$2,363 79

#### ACCOUNT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FOR TEACHERS AND JANITORS, SALARIES & CO., TO MAY 1, 1869.

School No. 1.....	\$1,060 64
" 2.....	1,049 17
" 3.....	747 87
" 4.....	807 46
Colored School.....	37 66
Assistant Superintendent and Clerk.....	241 66

Amount requisition..... \$3,944 46

Yours very respectfully,  
C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman William Clarke it was,

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

Certificates of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of amounts due John Nolan on improvement of Coles street, and Myles Tierney on improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer and Montgomery streets, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee to whom was referred on the 20th inst the communication from Alexander Hamilton and others relative to danger from sash and blind factory on Provost street between Morgan and Bay streets, return said communication, and verbally reported through Alderman Edelstein, its chairman, that the business would be abandoned &c.

The report was received and the communication ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments and Sewers returned as unfinished business the following described papers referred to said Committee at the following dates:

January 5th, 1869, petition of Henry Hanks and A. J. Dittmar for extent on of Pavonia avenue sewer, &c., and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, April 6, 1869; petition of James Farmer, and others for the construction of a sewer in South 8th street, from Erie to Grove street; and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners.

The papers were laid upon the table.

(Alderman Kirsten appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Finance presented favorable reports on the following described official bonds referred to them this evening, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That the official bond of Herbert R. Clarke as a Water Commissioner, executed by him as principal, and by Isaac I. Vanderbeek, and Charles G. Sisson as sureties be accepted and approved, and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Richard Onslow, as a Constable, executed by him as principal, and by Samuel Ashcroft and Gilbert D. Hancock, as sureties, be accepted and approved; and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Lawrence Hines, as a Constable, executed by him as principal, and by Thomas Lynch and John Barry as sureties, be accepted and approved; and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John O'Keeffe, as a Constable, executed by him as principal, and by James Gough and William Coyne as sureties, be accepted and approved; and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of Aaron Cox, as a City Auctioneer, executed by him as principal, and by John Campbell and J. J. Durant as sureties, be accepted and approved; and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John Feeley, as a Constable, executed by him as principal, and by John Parr ell and John Fleming as sureties, be accepted and approved; and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of William Burns, as a Constable, executed by him as principal, and by John Craven and Edward Cullen as sureties, be accepted and approved; and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resolved, That the official bond of John Dorsey, as a Constable, executed by him as principal, and by George M. Beakes and John Knoop as sureties, be accepted and approved; and that the said bond be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on the 20th inst., the petition of G. Williams, Jr., for rebate of interest on assessment for South 5th street sewer, and for which his lot was sold, presented a report thereon, setting forth that by the provisions of the city charter the Common Council cannot reduce the rate of interest required to be paid in redemption of lands sold for taxes, assessments, &c.

The report was received and adopted.



The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred July 14, 1868, the communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending the organization of a Hose Company in the First Ward, and the petition of Nelson Baron and others for such action, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized to organize a Hose Company to be located in that part of the First Ward lying South of Grand street and east of Washington street, and to report the list of members to this Common Council for confirmation.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report setting forth that of the appropriation of \$28,000 for streets lighting, the sum of \$24,866.40 will be expended during the present municipal year leaving an unexpended balance of \$3,133.60, and new posts and lanterns on hand to the value of \$3,500, which taken together will amount to \$6,636.60.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Lamps returned as unfinished business the petition referred to said Committee on the 20th inst., of A. J. Dittmar and James S. Noves for erection of lamps on Monmouth, North 1st and North 2d streets.

The petition was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 20th inst., the petition of T. F. Morris for compensation for damages to horse and buggy by reason of hole in street at corner Newark avenue and Grove street presented a report the one setting forth that the excavation at said corner was made by the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company and that Mr. Morris must hold said company responsible for damages &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore referred to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Hoffman to keep a Restaurant at corner Newark avenue and South 4th street, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Arthur Ferris to keep a Restaurant at 372 Grove street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nay—President Ege.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at corner South 56th street and Newark avenue, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Goulding, on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 105 Essex street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John H. Meehan, on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep and run an additional Junk wagon in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to David Harper, licensed Junk dealer, on his paying the license fees required by the Ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings returned as unfinished business the following described papers referred to said Committee at the following dates:

March 9, 1869, petition of John McLaughlin and others, members of Veteran Association for permission to erect a monument, &c.

March 30, 1869, with power to contract with the

lowest bidder, 14 proposals to improve and extend Engine house No. 3.

April 6, 1869. Communication from Hose Co. No. 4 for completion of carpenter work on extension of house; and claim of Smith Mead, \$110.18, for mason work on public buildings.

April 20, 1869. Petition of Engine Co. No. 3, for commencement and immediate completion of extension to Engine House.

Claim of Berry & Keeney, \$153.18, for extra work on Engine House No. 2.

Claim of Anness & Murray, \$151.86, for articles furnished public buildings.

Claim of Smith Mead, \$433.36, for mason work at City Hospital.

The papers were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections returned as unfinished business twenty-four claims referred to said Committee on the 20th inst.

The claims were laid upon the table.

The Committee on Railroads, Ferries and Wharves returned as unfinished business the claim of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, \$75.00, for survey and map of dock at foot of South Eighth street.

The claim was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health, to whom was referred, March 9, 1869, the petition of C. Van Vorst and others, for the improvement of Mercer street from Varick to Putnam street, presented a favorable report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance, the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table, and printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for bringing to a proper grade, setting curb, flagging sidewalks four feet wide on both sides, where not already done, and paving carriageway with Nicholson wood pavement, of Mercer street between the westerly line of Varick street and the easterly line of Putnam street, including intersections."

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred Feb. 9, 1869, the communication from the Corporation Attorney, recommending mode of procedure for enforcement of street cleaning contract, and Feb., 23, 1869, the communication from his Honor the Mayor relative to the non-fulfillment of the said contract, presented a report thereon setting forth that the committee have notified the contractor and believe that he will perform his duties hereafter in such manner as will leave no cause for further complaint.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health presented reports on certificates referred to them this evening of Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors of amounts due contractors on street improvements, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of John Nolan, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Cole street from South Second street to North Second street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the Seal of the City thereon.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued under the direction of the Committee on Finance, in favor of Myles Tierney, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of portions of Varick, Mercer, and Montgomery streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereon.

The reports were received.

The resolution were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—President Ege, and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Connelly, Edelstein, Edge, Garrett, Gross, Hough, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran, and Sweeney.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health to whom was referred November 17, 1868 the petition of T. H. Clynes and others for delay of laying of Nicholson pavement on Varick street from Bright street to Grand st., presented a report thereon setting forth that the improvement has been delayed until the present time and the contractor is now completing the improvement.

The report was received and ordered filed.



The Committee on Streets and Public Health returned as unfinished business, the following described papers referred to said Committee at the following dates:

Dec. 15, 1868, petition of John Herche and others, for improvement of Newark avenue.

March 16, 1869, communication from James R. Thompson, submitting claim for lots on Gregory street, used for stone yard, &c.

April 20, 1869, Report of Corporation Attorney on communication from Robert Gilchrist, Attorney for S; C. C. and Estate of J. Colgate, objecting to the opening of parts of Mercer and Gilbert streets without compensation, &c. Petition of Patrick Kelly and others, for opening of Puhnam and Monmouth streets, between Railroad avenue and South 8th streets. Petition of Henry Woltowsky and others for improvement of North Second street, from Monmouth to Brunswick street. Petition of Joseph Chevalier and J. W. Edwards for improvement of Pavonia avenue, from Coles to Monmouth street. Petition of Patrick Reilly and others, for improvement of Provost street from South Second street to Pavonia avenue. Remonstrance of Patrick Kenney and others, against paving of Provost street, from Pavonia avenue to South Second street.

The papers were laid upon the table.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of W. A. & J. H. Garretson, \$482.01 at \$17.25; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$150; James S. Noyes, \$100; W. R. Clayton, \$21.47; Charles Stone, \$18.05; Terhune Bros., \$19.35.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$15.08.

Referred to Committee on Salaries, Offices and Elections.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Edelstein and unanimously adopted: Whereas, This Common Council are about to adjourn *sine die* after the close of their labors of the municipal year, and it is but just and proper that we should express our approbation of the ability, impartiality and courteousness of the President of this Common Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to Alderman Horatio N. Ege for the faithful, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past municipal year.

President Ege briefly addressed the Board in acknowledgment of the resolution.

By Alderman Edelstein and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to John E. Scott, for the faithful, courteous and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as City Clerk for the past year.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Common Council are about to adjourn *sine die* after the close of their labors of the municipal year, and it is just and due to Alderman William Clarke that we should express our approbation of the ability and courteousness which he has manifested during his long service as a member of the Common Council of Jersey City and upon his retirement from public office after so many years of able service, it is but just and proper that the thanks of the citizens and the Common Council be tendered him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to Alderman William Clarke for the faithful and able manner in which he has fulfilled the trust reposed in him as Alderman from the First Ward, and also as representatives of the citizens of Jersey City tender to him on their behalf our thanks for the able service rendered the city during his terms of office.

Alderman William Clarke briefly returned thanks in acknowledgments of the resolution.

By Alderman Gross and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Samuel D. Ellis for the faithful and attentive manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office as Marshal for the past year.

By Alderman Edelstein and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and

are hereby tendered to the lobby for the very attentive and faithful manner in which they have waited upon and watched the actions of this Board for the past municipal year.

By Alderman Garrett and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to the reporters of the press of this city, for their faithful accurate and impartial reports of the deliberations of the Common Council during the past year.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, that the Committee on Printing and Stationery are hereby authorized to procure the books necessary for the use of the Assessors.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet on Monday evening, May 24, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a report with regard to the finances of the city and for approving the minutes only.

By Alderman Hosea F. Clark and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Coupon bonds to the amount of nine thousand dollars falling due April 22, 1869, were ordered paid by resolution adopted April 20, 1869, and it assumed as said sum will have to be taken from the general fund of the City in lieu of any other appropriation. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of nine thousand dollars from the Commissioners of the Jersey Sinking Fund to replace said amount taken from general account to pay Coupon Bonds Nos. 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, and that on the requisition of said Committee, a City Bond for said amount be issued in favor of said Commissioners payable May 1, 1870, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and redeemable on its expiration by said Commissioners under authority of the act of the Legislature providing for said Fund.

By Alderman Gross and adopted.

Resolved, That from the unexpended balance of Fire Department appropriation the sum of one thousand dollars be taken, and that one-half of said sum be appropriated to the furnishing of Engine House No. 8, and the other half to the re-furnishing of Hose House No. 4, when said houses are completed.

By Alderman Hough, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of M. Duggan & Bro., for seven hundred dollars, on account of their contract for carpenter work on Engine House No. 8, said amount being now due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Hough and adopted.

Whereas, There remains one thousand dollars appropriated for the publication of the official proceedings of this Board unexpended, and the sum authorized to be paid to the two papers, the AMERICAN STANDARD and the Daily Times, not being a sufficient compensation.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be paid to each of the said papers, from the amount unexpended and that warrants be drawn for the same.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to purchase lot No. 25 in block No. 408, situated on the north side of Wayne street, for the purpose of erecting thereon a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, at a price not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars, an appropriation having been made for this purpose.

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to examine the title to said lot and report to the Common Council.

By Alderman Sweeney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Superintendents appointed by the Committee on Streets and Public Health to superintend the improvement of streets are hereby required to devote the regular working hours in each working day to the business only for which they are appointed, and the Committee on Streets and Public Health are hereby authorized and directed, in all cases whenever it shall come to their knowledge that such superintendent/s are violating this order, to forthwith discharge such superintendent and appoint another in his stead.

Alderman Christie moved.

That the following entitled ordinance presented January 25, 1869, be taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the extension of Erie

street southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Gross, Hough and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Connolly, Edge, Garrett, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

The ordinance was then considered. On motion of Alderman Christie, the fourth section of the ordinance was amended by striking out the word "June" and inserting in its stead the word "September."

The ordinance as amended was passed by the fol-

lowing vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clark, William Clarke, Edelstein, Garrett, Gross, Hough and Sheeran.

Nays—Aldermen Connolly, Edge, Kirsten, Schermerhorn and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman William Clarke, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to all the retiring members, for their kind and courteous conduct during their membership in this Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Adjourned regular meeting at the Common Council Chamber Monday May 3d, 1869, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President Ege and Aldermen Christie, Hosea F. Clarke, William Clarke, Edelstein, Edge, Gross, Kirsten, Schermerhorn, Sheeran and Sweeney. Absent—Aldermen Connelly, Garrett and Hough. The minutes of the regular meeting of April 27, 1869 were read and approved.

Alderman Hosea F. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented the following report and the same was received and on motion of Alderman Sheeran ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings of the Common Council and published in the three Jersey City papers:

*To the Hon. Common Council of Jersey City :*

GENTLEMEN: As chairman of your Finance Committee, it is my duty to lay before you the condition of the finances of this city at the present time,—the amount we have raised by tax, amount expended, and for what purpose, &c., during the last fiscal year.

There was ordered to be raised by tax for the support of the City Government the sum of.....\$456,579 43  
And for the County, the sum of..... 137,540 86  
And the State, the sum of..... 20,917 75

Making the total amount.....\$645,038 07  
Of this amount there has been collected..... 536,796 92  
Leaving the balance not collected..... 108,241 15

A small portion of this will never be collected, being upon personal property and assessed upon persons who have changed their residences and removed from the city.

The taxes the past year, you are aware, have been heavier than those of any previous year. This is easily accounted for, from the fact that lots were purchased for public schools, also an appropriation for the completion of Public School No. 4; and for the building, extending and repairing engine houses, and for the support of the Fire Department the sum of \$44,752.00 was appropriated; of this amount about \$30,000.00 has been expended, and by proper economy by the new incoming Board, the taxes can be materially lessened this year.

It will be gratifying to your Hon. Body to know that not a single appropriation has been overdrawn or exhausted to this date in all the different departments of the city, but on the contrary many of the standing committees have good balances to their credit.

The total debt of the city is \$1,119,304.41 exclusive of the water debt.

The amount of city temporary Bonds paid off during the year amounts to \$187,650.00.

The amount of improvement certificates outstanding is \$49,456.74 there is about \$20,000 due the city on improvement certificates which has been paid to contractors and the assessments not having been collected in consequence of the parties assessed feeling aggrieved have appealed to the courts for redress.

The total amount of bonds redeemable by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to this date is \$112,875.00.

The total amount of assessments on the city property for various improvements during the year is \$7,829.68, also for the large deficiencies of 1866 and 1867 amounting to \$49,026.42.

It is gratifying to know that there will be no deficiency the coming year, also that the city has not borrowed to the amount of one dollar, and will not be obliged to, there being now in the treasury the sum of \$67,195.92, which will be more than sufficient, with the collection of Taxes which will be made, to carry us through the year.

There is now in the Sinking Fund \$16,872.48. The Commissioners of the Jersey City Sinking Fund have in their hands Bonds for the sum of \$59,875.00 which they hold for cancellation at the expiration of five years.

There were a number of other appropriations placed in the Tax Ordinance of last year, which can and will be omitted this year, amounting to about \$100,000.00. A sufficient amount must be appropriated for the erection of the Primary School in Bay street. The

lots for said building are purchased and paid for. But even with this appropriation, this large reduction can be made in the Tax Ordinance of the present year.

The amount assessed for Belgian pavement to the city is \$2,270.43, this does not include the assessment or improvement of York, Gregory and Henderson streets.

Gentlemen—I have endeavored to give you a correct statement of the financial condition of the city up to this date, and I trust you will be well pleased with the result of your labor during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

HOSEA F. CLARK,

Chairman of Finance Committee.

On motion of Alderman Edelstein the Board then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE to provide for the extension of Erie street, southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street.

The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1st. That Erie street be extended southerly to the northerly side of Newark avenue, said extension to be in a straight line with the easterly and westerly lines of Erie street, and that all lands and real estate necessary for said street, shall be taken for the purposes of said street and that all erections thereon shall be removed therefrom, and that as soon as said street shall be opened, it shall be known and designated as Erie street.

Sec. 2d. That John Craven, William Drum and Smith Mead, being three judicious, disinterested freeholders, residents of Jersey City, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to determine what lands and real estate will be benefited by the extension or opening of said street, and to estimate the whole cost of the extension or opening of said street, and to cause a survey and map to be made of the said improvement and of the lots or parcels of land benefited thereby distinguishing each lot or parcel by numbers on said map, and to assess such estimated costs upon said lands to be benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits received by each lot or parcel in said map, estimating the benefit to be done to the residue of any lot or parcel of which part may be taken for said improvement in the same manner as to other lands and to estimate and report the value of lands taken for such improvement and the erections thereon and the damages done by taking the same and to report to whom said lands so taken belong; and the interest and estate of the several owners in the same as far as practicable and that they file said report and map with the City Clerk within ninety days after this ordinance shall go into full force and effect.

Sec. 3. That all the damages, costs, charges and expenses for making said improvement in the extension or opening of said street shall be assessed upon and paid by the lands and real estate benefited thereby in the manner provided in the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey incorporating the city of Jersey City, passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the acts of the Legislature amending the same.

Sec. 4. That the extension or opening of said street be done under the direction of the Committee of the Common Council of Jersey City on Streets and Public Health and that the buildings or parts of buildings on the land taken for said street be sold at Public Auction, and that the same be removed by the first day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine by the purchaser thereof, and in default of such removal by said day that the same be forthwith removed under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Public Health.

Passed April 27, 1869.

H. N. EGE, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved April 30, 1869.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

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